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EARL'S INITIAL INQUIRY

I've read MAD for 30 years, and have somehow managed to teach school for 20 of those years. Did you know that Alfred E. Neuman's initials backwards—N.E.A.—are the same as the National Educational Association? Does this mean if we read MAD backwards there is an educational message?

Earl Holden, Jr.
Zillah, WA

No, but it does mean that for the past 20 years, the kids of Zillah, Washington have been taught by a COMPLETE LUNATIC!!!—Ed.

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"SENSELESS IN SEATTLE"

I can't believe I'm writing a letter to the editors of a magazine I loved and laughed at and grew up with and even sent material to, back in the 8th grade, in 1968, which you never even acknowledged! However, I'm the guy who thought up and wrote *Sleepless in Seattle,* the movie you skewered in your January '94 issue—and I just had to tell you what an honor it is! To have childhood heroes like Mort Drucker and Stan Hart go to work on me, and all of the folks involved in the movie, is just about the coolest thing that could have come from this whole experience—almost better than getting paid! So it's nice to see you finally printed something of mine—although I saw a photo once of your late and esteemed founder William Gaines' office, and I'm wondering if my stuff from '68 isn't still in there somewhere!

Jeff Arch
Clifton, VA

Jeff—Thanks for your very kind letter. Based on your suggestion, we took a look and indeed did find your 1968 submission. Our 4-star editorial staff carefully reviewed it, and unfortunately, it is their considered expert opinion that your writing shows little promise of being commercially viable...They recommend you start taking some accounting courses and forever give up the dream of one day becoming a successful Hollywood screenwriter!—Ed.

PRANK DISCUSSION

I have a big problem. I like playing pranks. Sometimes I play good ones, too! I need better ones. Could you help me? Thanks for your time.

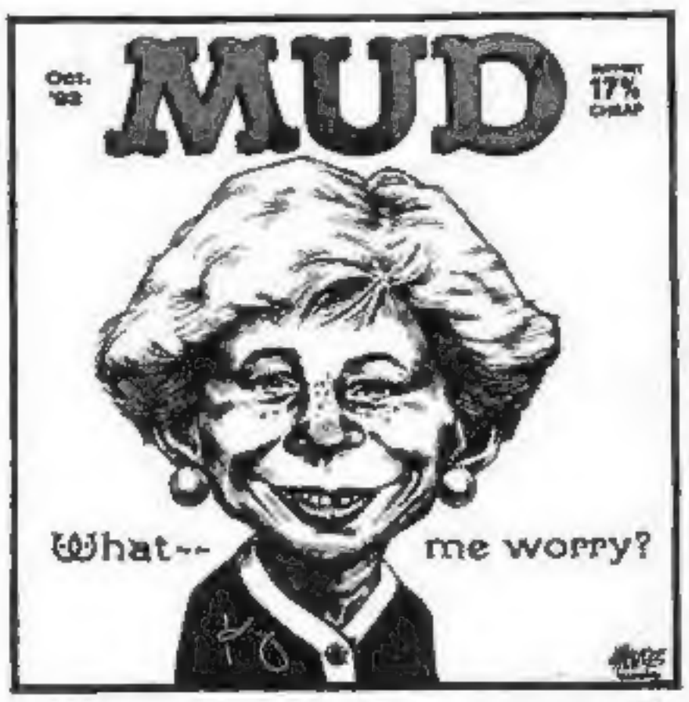
Dan Moffitt
Salinas, CA

DanTheMan—No problemo! Here are some of our favorite pranks: Call the Howard Stern Show, and when you get on, yell out "Larry King!" Also, pick out a victim, and whenever you see them, limp. When they ask you what's wrong, say "Oh, nothing." But as they walk away, mutter just loud enough so they can hear you, "What a dip!" Our all-time favorite prank, the one we recommend most, is sending your victim a subscription to MAD! Try it! It works every time!—Ed.

CAMPBELL'S WHOOP

The enclosed political cartoon appeared in the October 24th, 1993 issue of the *Montreal Gazette,* depicting Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell as Alfie (or vice-versa). The very next day, Ms. Campbell and her Conservative Party went down to a record-setting defeat in a federal election. Go figure!

Edward Stokes
Montreal, Canada



After seeing the editorial cartoon and reading your letter, we're beginning to have second thoughts about NAFTA! By the way, did you know Lorne Greene was from Canada? Thanks for writing!—Ed.

MORON MAIL

What the #&*@$% were you thinking when you chose Prince Charles as the winner of the Alfred E. Neuman look-alike contest (MAD #324)? You should clearly be able to see that when Alfred E. grows up (if he ever does) he will look like David Letterman!

Adam Duffy
Scituate, MA

True, but when David Letterman grows up, he's going to look like Prince Charles—So what's your point?—Ed.

THE BEST TIMES TWO

With this, our seventh year of spotlighting a reader's picks for the best of the year, we decided to shake things up by printing *two* readers picks! Perhaps next year we'll print an entire issue of *nothing but* reader's picks! What fascinating reading *that* would be!

Here are my personal favorites for '93:

Best Movie Satire: Home A-Groan 2 (#318)
Best TV Satire: Batsman: The Anemic Series (#322)
Best Article: Translating "Studspeak" (#322)
Best Satire of A Movie That Deserved It: Jurass-Has-Had-It Park (#323)
Best Satire of a TV Show That Deserved It: Blah-Sum (#318)
Best Lighter Side of : (#317)
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Best Fold-In: Discarded Diapers (#317)
Best Alfred E. Neuman Quote: (#318)
Best Super Special: Gadgets and Gizmos (#92)
Best Paperback: Spy Vs. Spy #8
Best Overall Issue: (#318)

Thank you for making me laugh!

Ashley Robinson
Deland, FL

Here are my personal "Best of the Year" Awards for 1993:

Best Movie Satire: Sister Axed (#316)
Best TV Satire: Blah-Sum (#318)
Best Article: MAD Salutes Some Legendary Moms and Dads (#322)
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Thank you!

Dan Doepke
Schofield, WI

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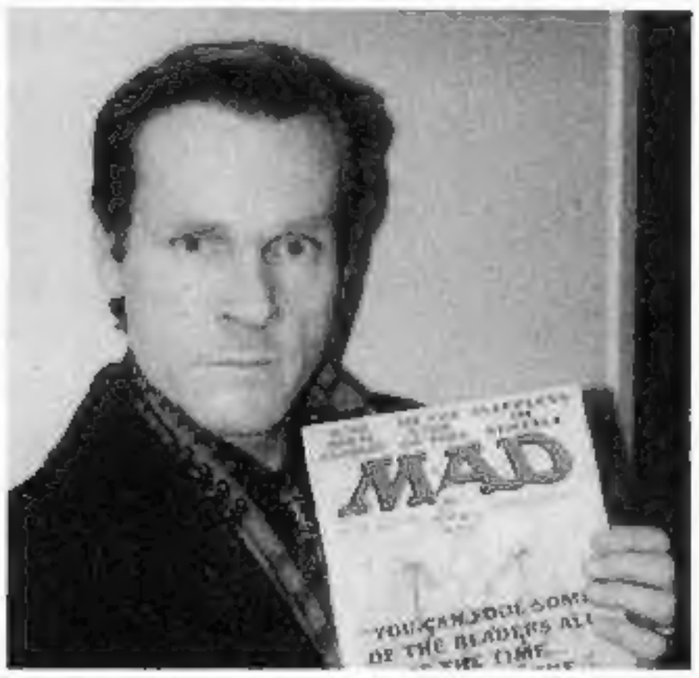

Hardly a day goes by that a well-known Hollywood star or big name in the world of music doesn't drop by our offices to say hi and join in the MADness! Recently, accomplished actor William Sadler, perhaps best known for his portrayal of fanatical Colonel Stuart in the film *Die Hard II* stopped by for a tour! Even so, He wasn't saying whether or not he'd join the cast when they inevitably make *Die Hard III* to try and breathe some much-needed life into Bruce Willis' rapidly fading film career. It's a good thing your wife, actress Demi Moore, is bringing home a regular paycheck, eh Bruce?

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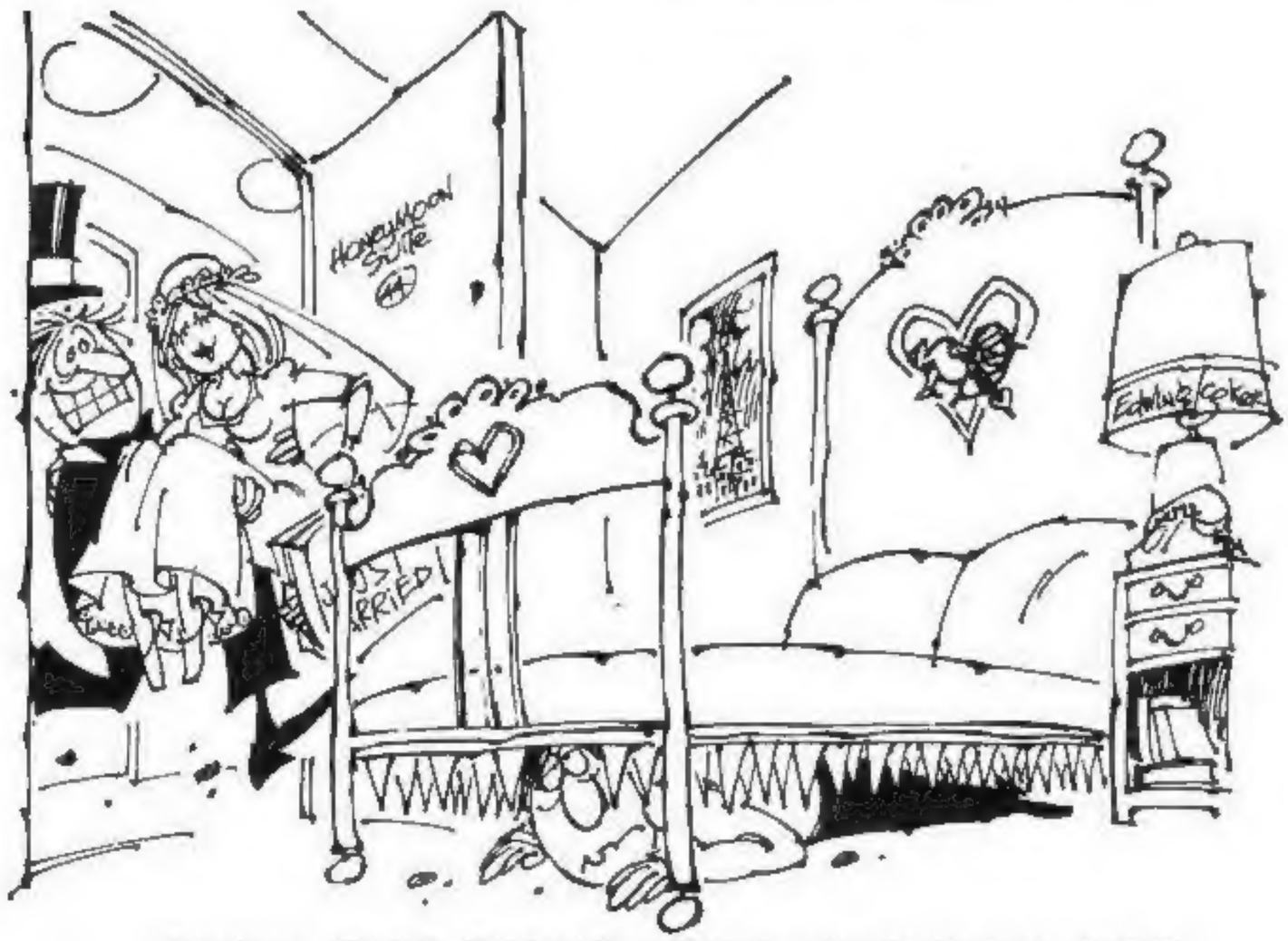

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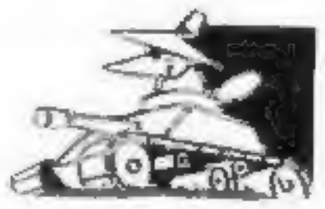

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THE MAD GUIDE TO DOING WELL NOT DOING WELL ON TV TALK SHOWS

ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER WRITER: GREG ECKLER

DAVID LETTERMAN

TO DO WELL:

Cancel.

TO NOT DO WELL:

Upstage Dave.

TO NOT DO WELL:

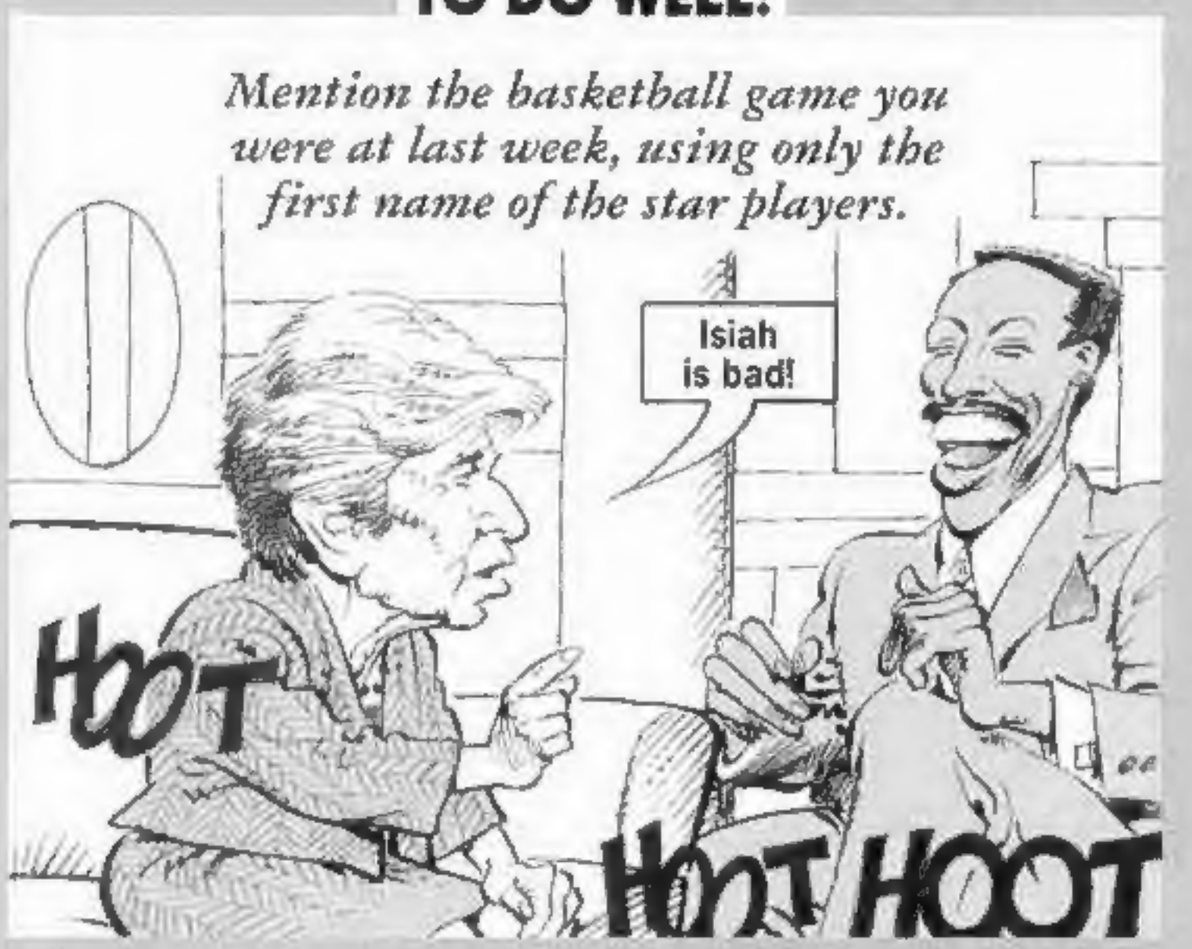
Try to say something serious.

People who dot their i's with smiley faces or hearts... **Suck!**

ARSENIO HALL

TO DO WELL:

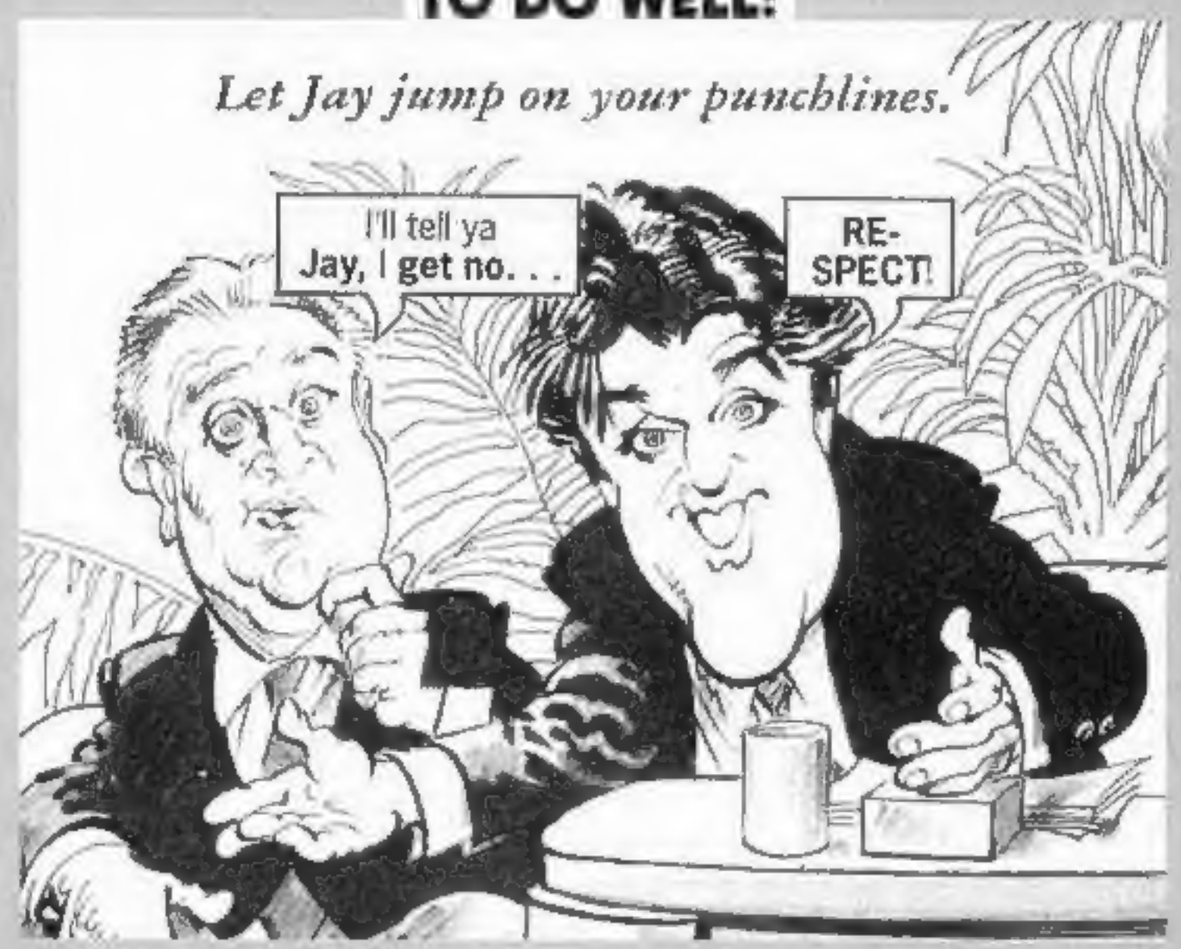
Mention the basketball game you were at last week, using only the first name of the star players.



JAY LENO

TO DO WELL:

Let Jay jump on your punchlines.

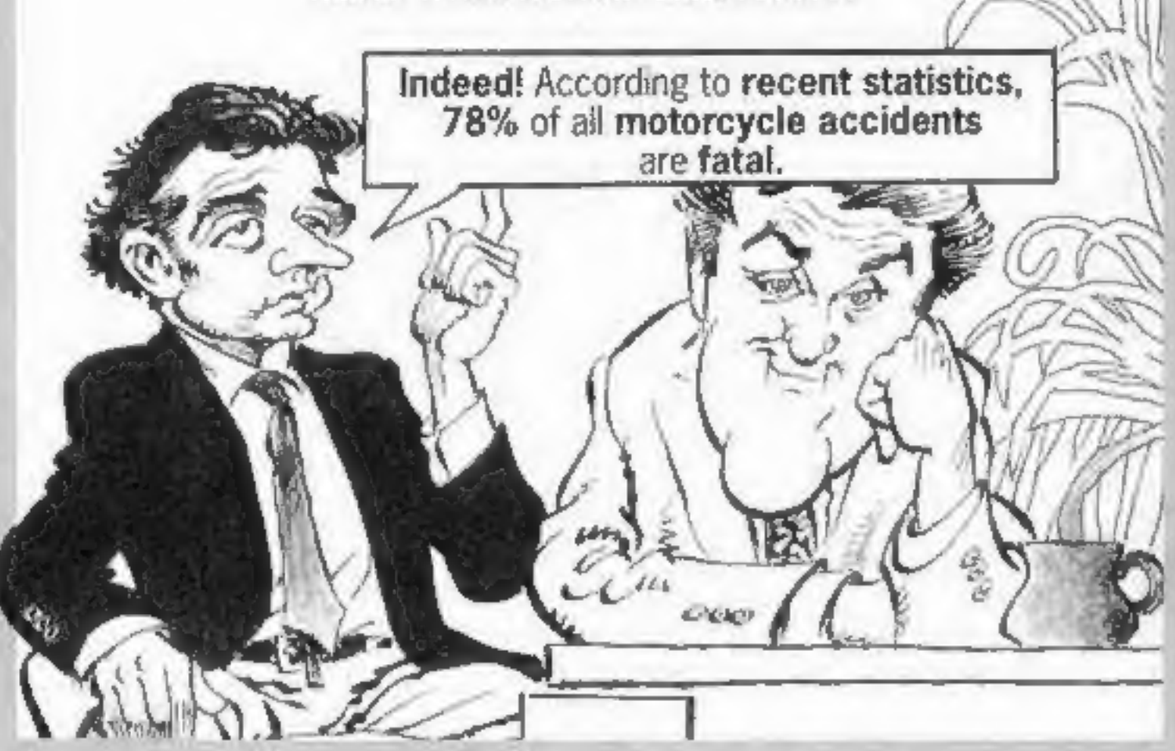


TO DO WELL:

Praise the acting talent of the rapper who had a small role in your film.

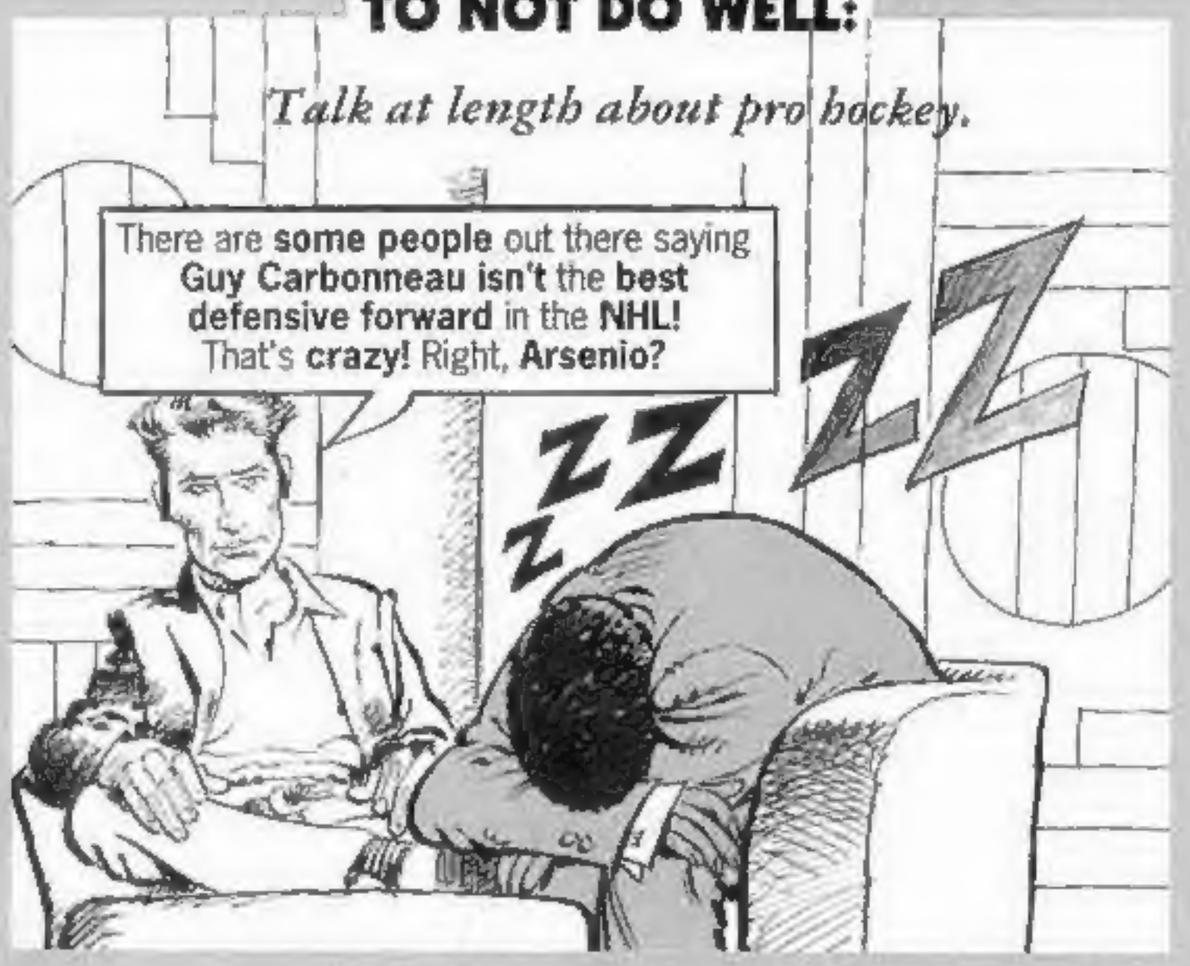
TO NOT DO WELL:

Quote motorcycle accident and death statistics.



TO NOT DO WELL:

Talk at length about pro hockey.


There are some people out there saying Guy Carbonneau isn't the best defensive forward in the NHL! That's crazy! Right, Arsenio?
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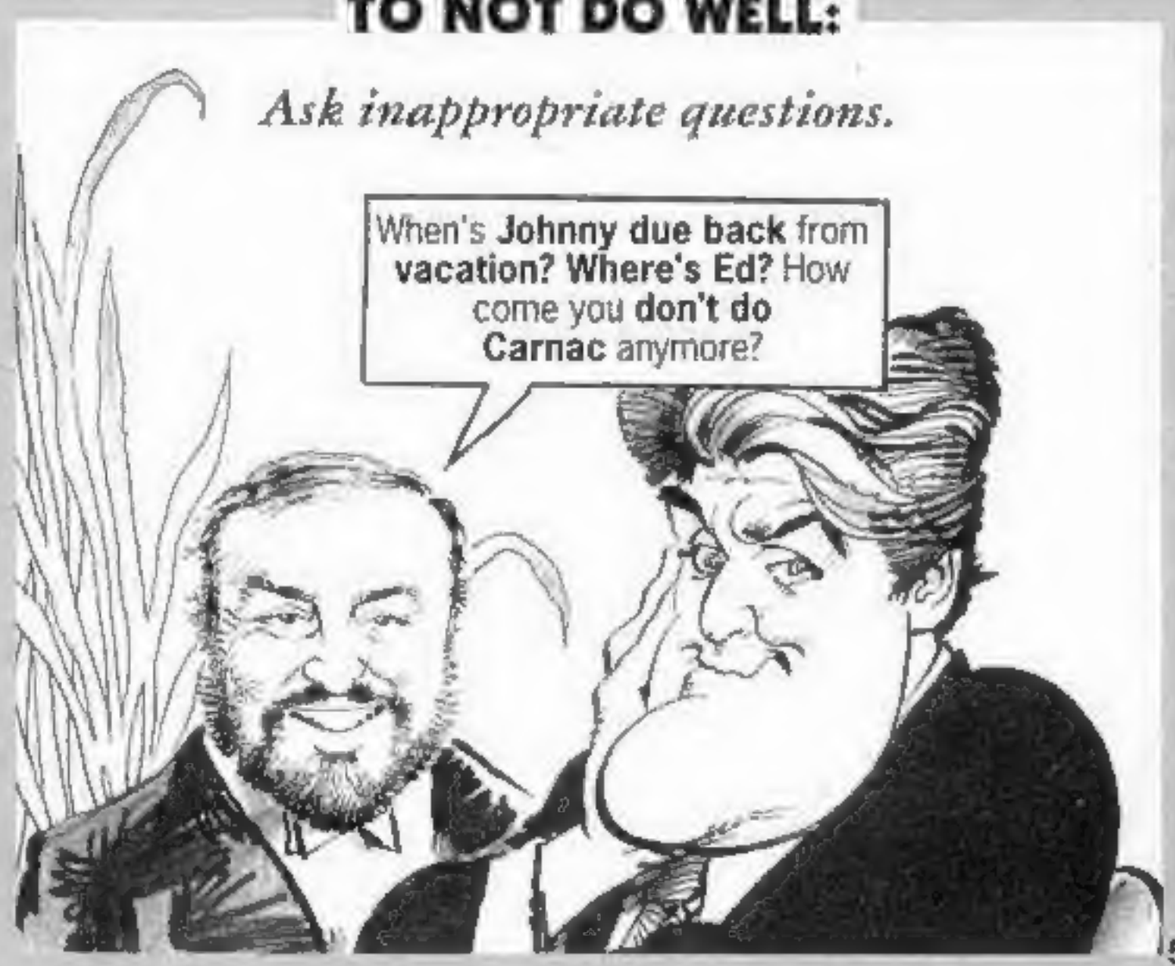
TO NOT DO WELL:

Ask inappropriate questions.



OPRAH WINFREY

TO DO WELL:

Use hackneyed cliches to denounce racism.

TO DO WELL:

Weep openly for the full hour.

TO NOT DO WELL:

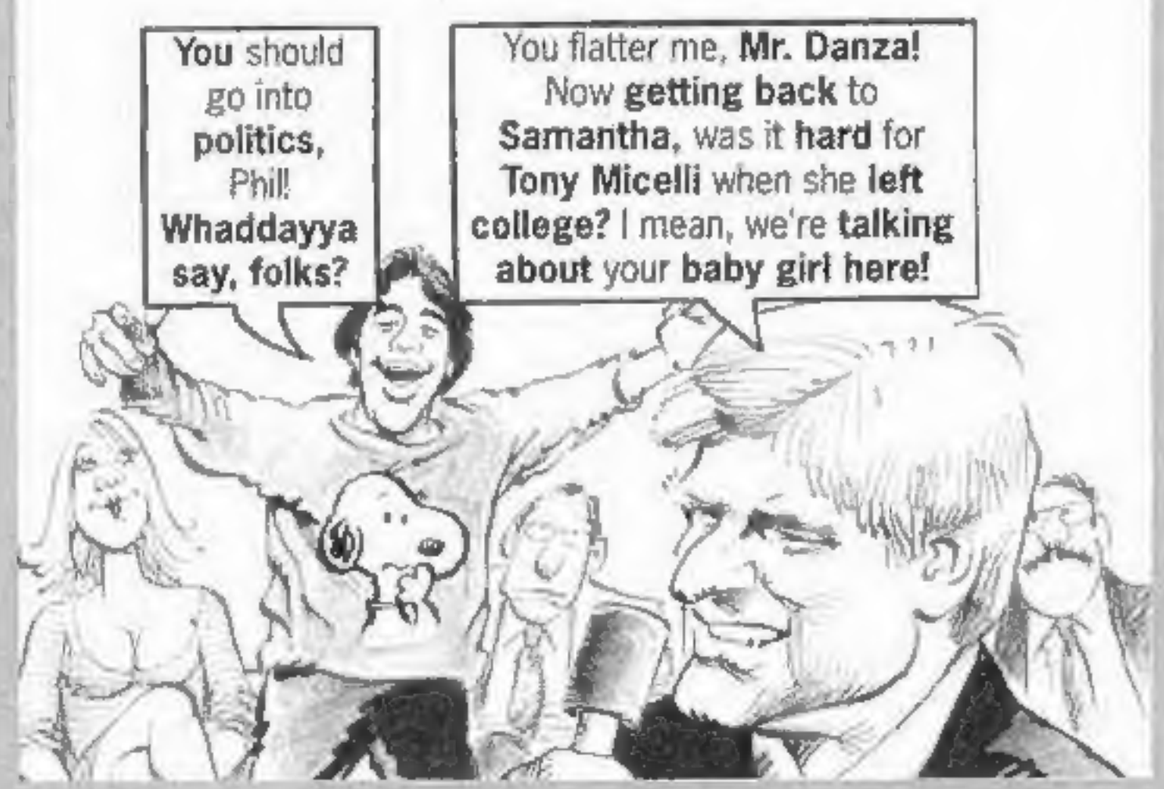
Misunderstand the point of the show.

Our topic today is sibling rivalries! Lisa Filberts, why don't you get along with your sister?
Forget it, Oprah! This is neither the time nor the place to discuss such personal matters!

PHIL DONAHUE

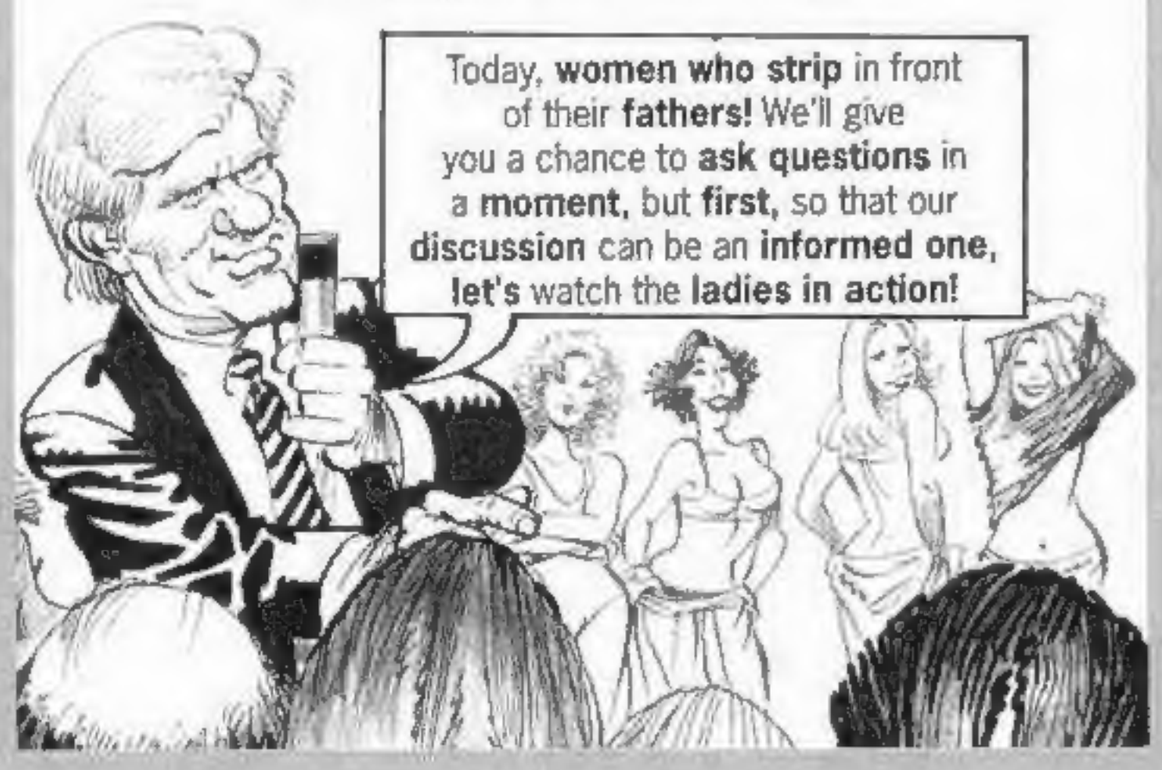
TO DO WELL:

Suggest Phil run for Congress.


You should go into politics, Phil! Whaddayya say, folks?
You flatter me, Mr. Danza! Now getting back to Samantha, was it hard for Tony Micelli when she left college? I mean, we're talking about your baby girl here!

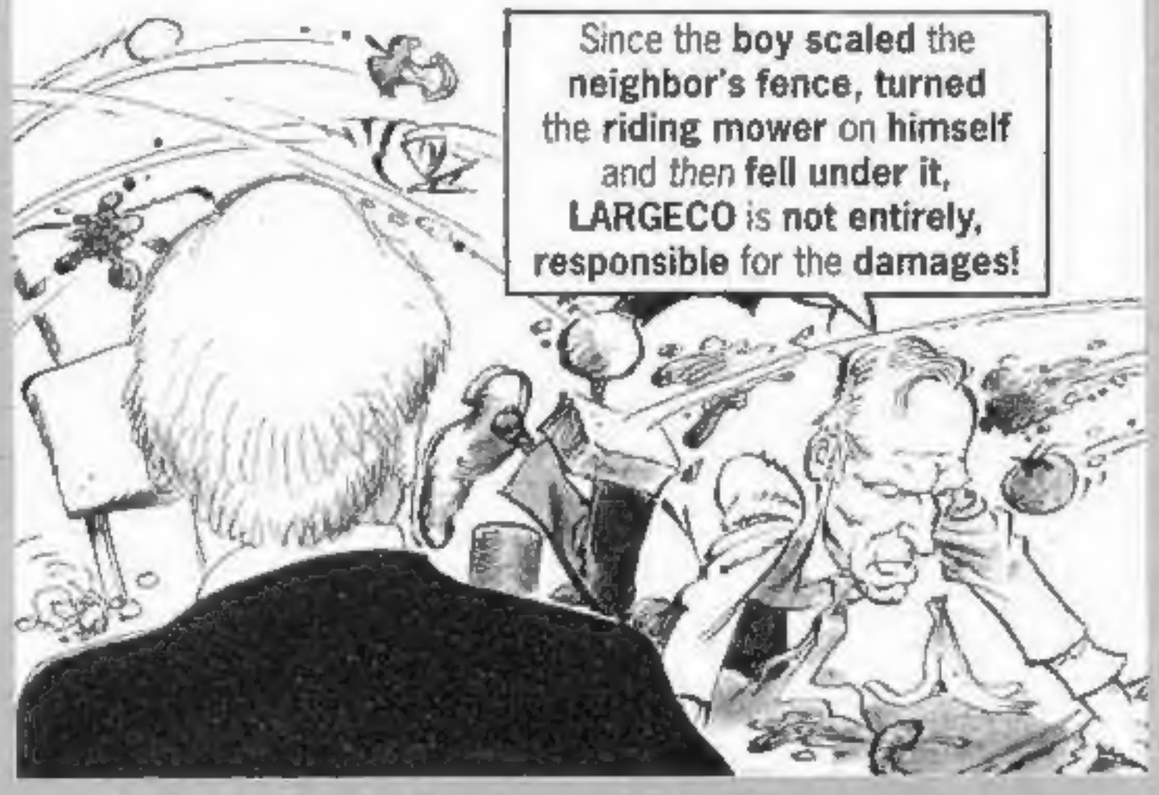
TO DO WELL:

Demonstrate your freakish activity live in the studio.


Today, women who strip in front of their fathers! We'll give you a chance to ask questions in a moment, but first, so that our discussion can be an informed one, let's watch the ladies in action!

TO NOT DO WELL:

Side with the big, faceless corporation.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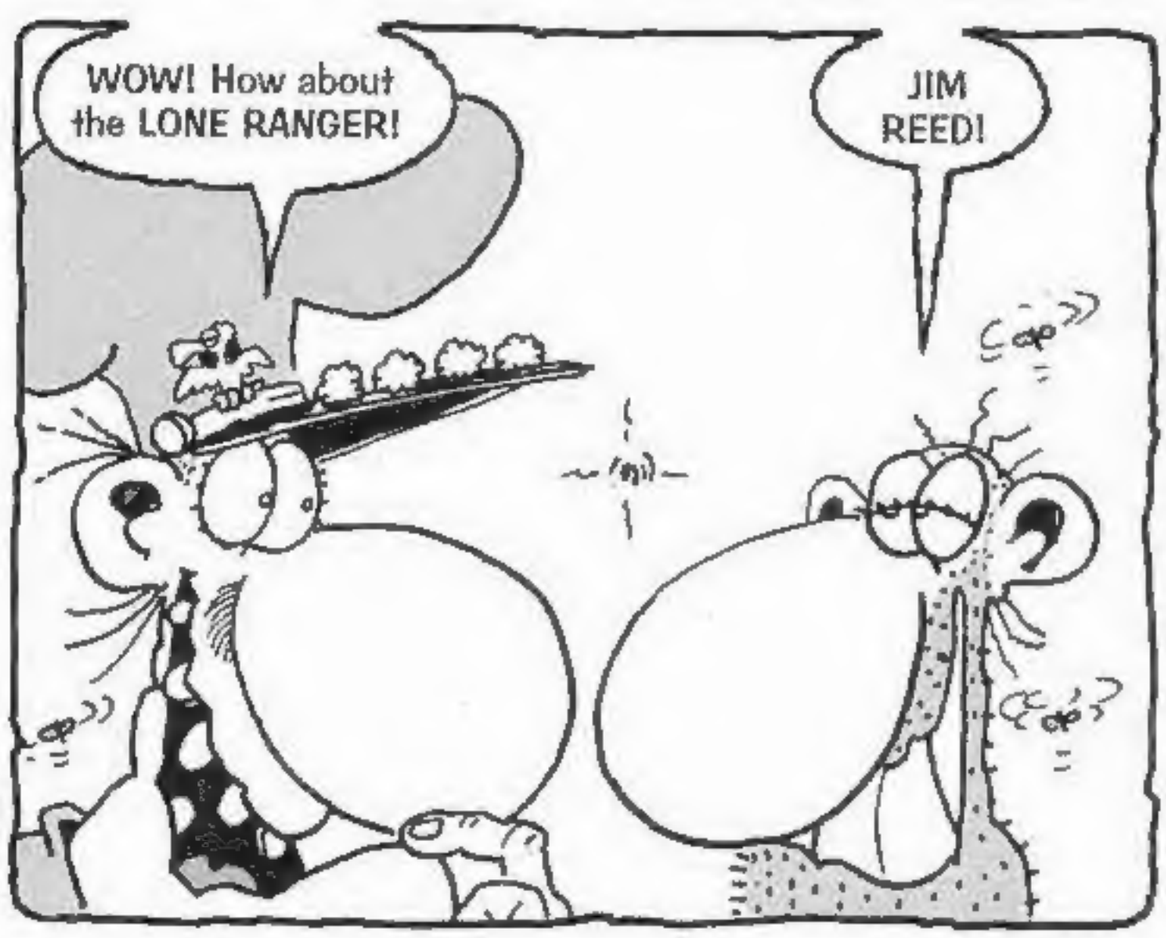

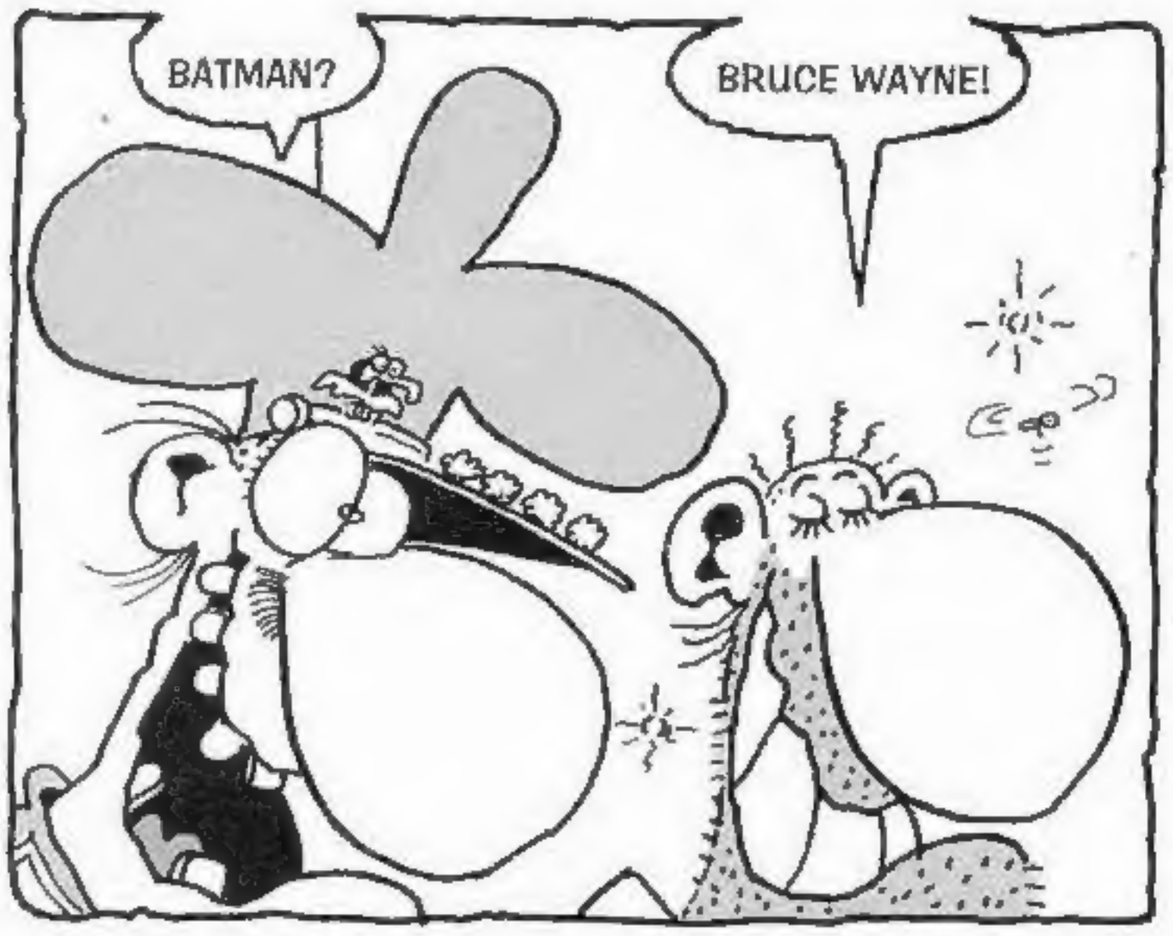

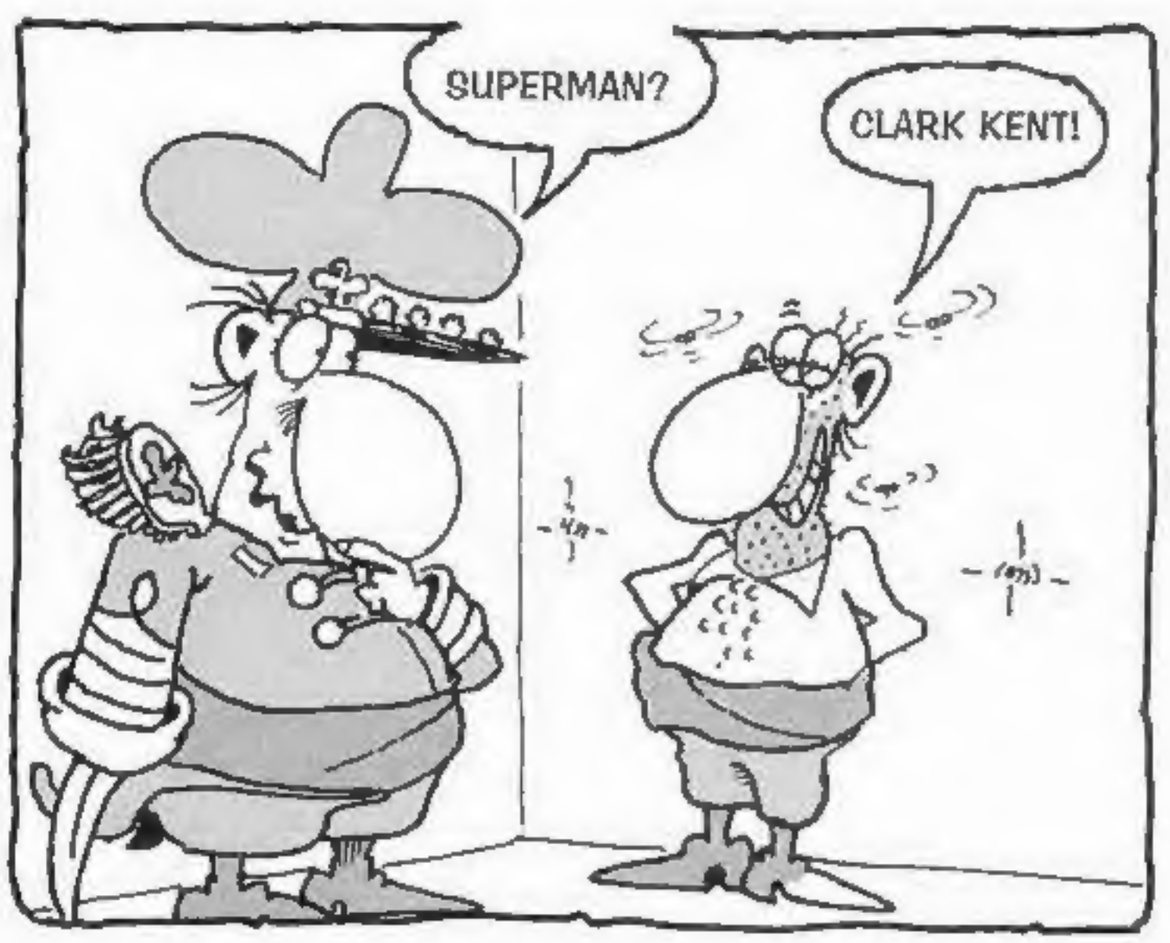

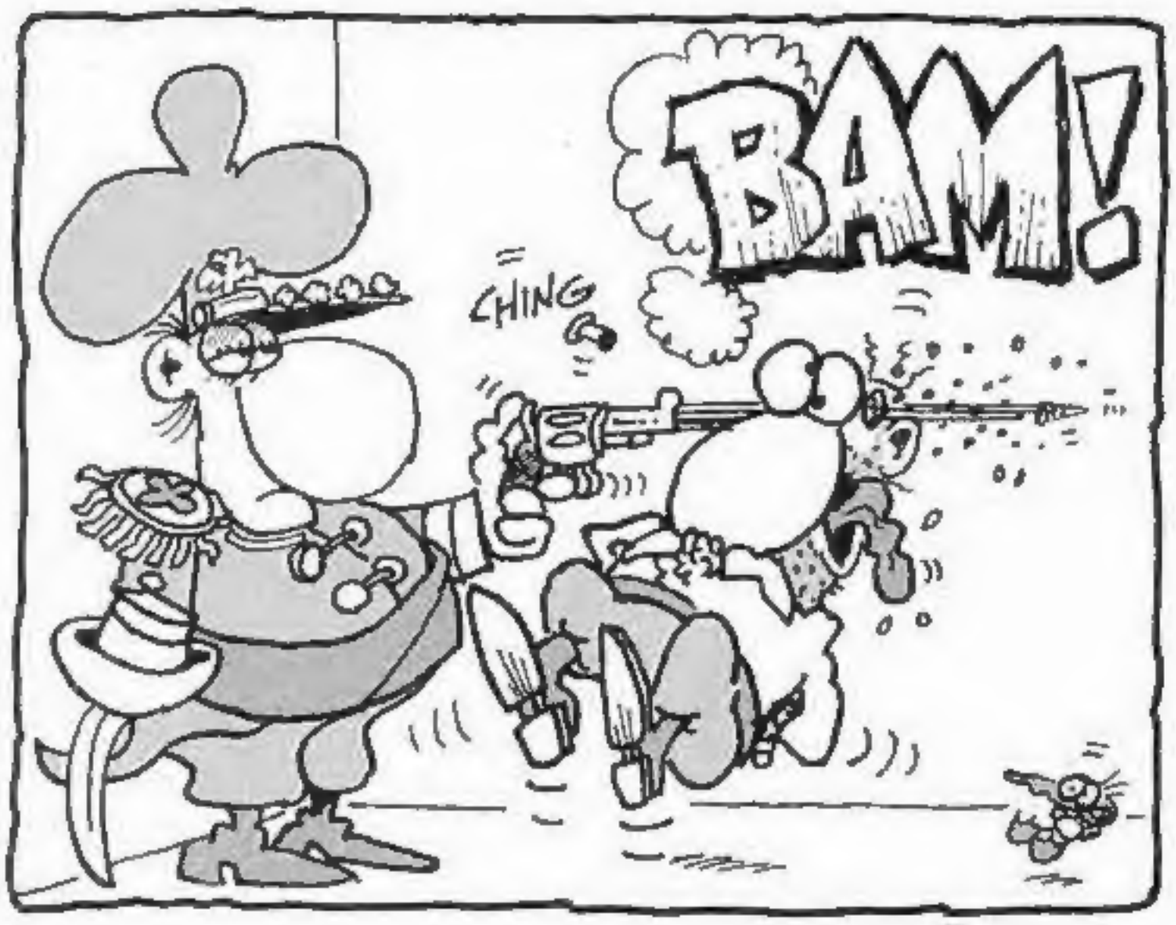

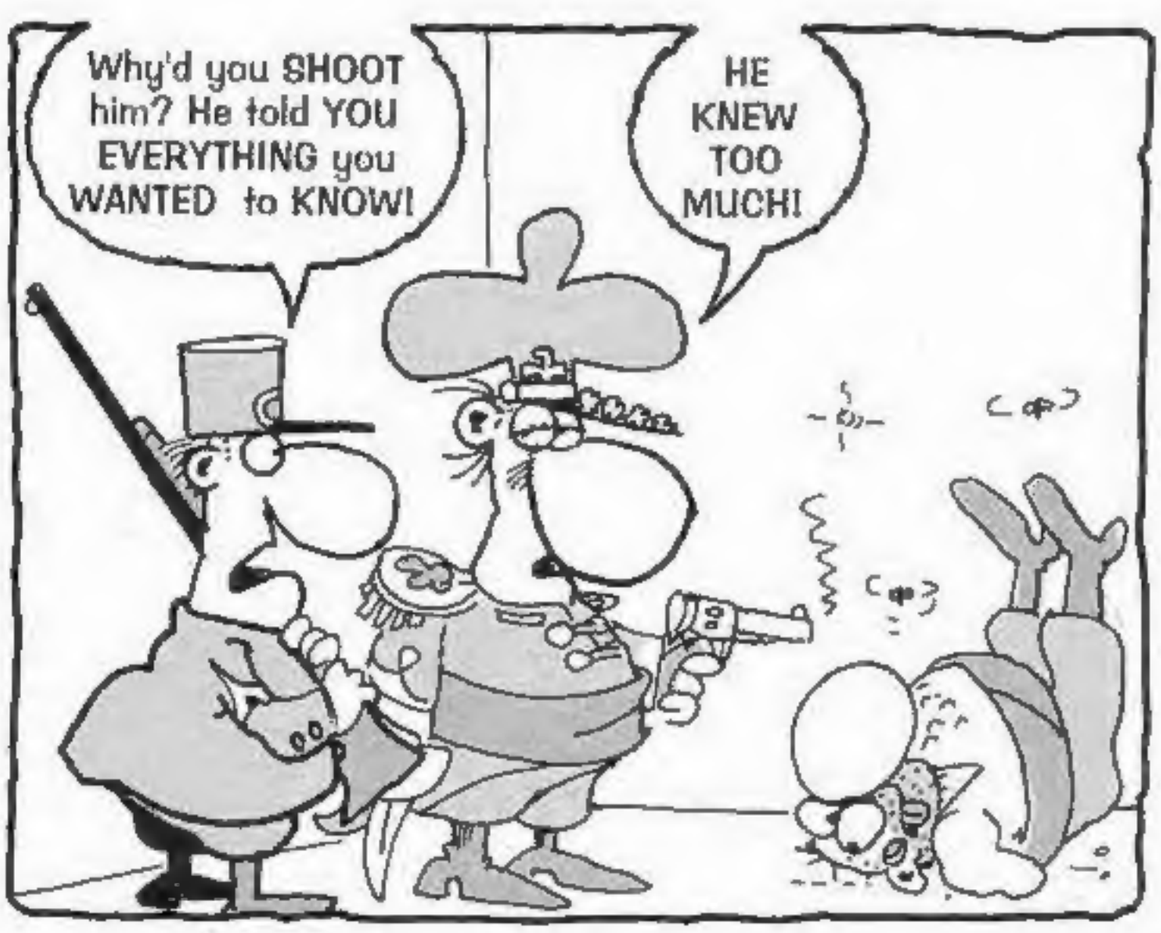

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AND THE WINNERS AREN'T DEPT.

Every year come Grammy time, the music biz gets sucked dry of any semblance of creativity and limply bestows the same stodgy old awards upon their constantly changing industry. It is now time for these big losers to wake up and add...

New GRAMMY AWARD Categories *We'd Like To See*

ARTIST· RICK TULKA WRITER· MIKE SNIDER

1. Best Incoherent and Obscenity-filled Acceptance Speech from Last Year's Grammy Telecast.
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3. Best Artist That Few Like, but Whose CD Most People Buy Because it's the "Politically Correct" Thing to Do.
4. Most Unnecessary (and Painful) High Note by a New Female Vocalist Just Trying to "Show Up" Whitney Houston.
5. Most Injuries at a Heavy Metal Concert Caused by Lead Singer Whipping Fans Into a Frenzy.
6. Best Fictitious P.R. Version of How "Made-to-Order" Singing Group Just "Happened" to Get Together.
7. Most Shameless TV-Commercial "Sell-Out" by a Superstar Who Needs the Money About as Much as Ross Perot.
8. Most Unrecognizable Rendition of the National Anthem Performed at a Sporting Event.
9. Best Rap Album They Couldn't Give Away Until Outraged Politicians Showered it With Free Publicity.
10. Best Simulated "Love-making Noises" by Pre-Teen Pop Singers Who Have Never Even Kissed a Girl.
11. Best Live Concert, Lip-synched to Pre-recorded Vocals, With Pre-taped Music and Pre-programmed Synthesizers.
12. Best "Face-saving" Excuse for Returning to Old Band After Solo Career Fizzles.
13. Best New Rock Group That Will be Split up in Six Months Because They Can't Handle Success.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BETTER DEPT.

We all go through bad times. Fortunately, these bad times usually lead to good times, except when they don't and they lead to more bad times, or even worse times, which, sometimes, lead to the worst of worse times! Which is our way of introducing. . .

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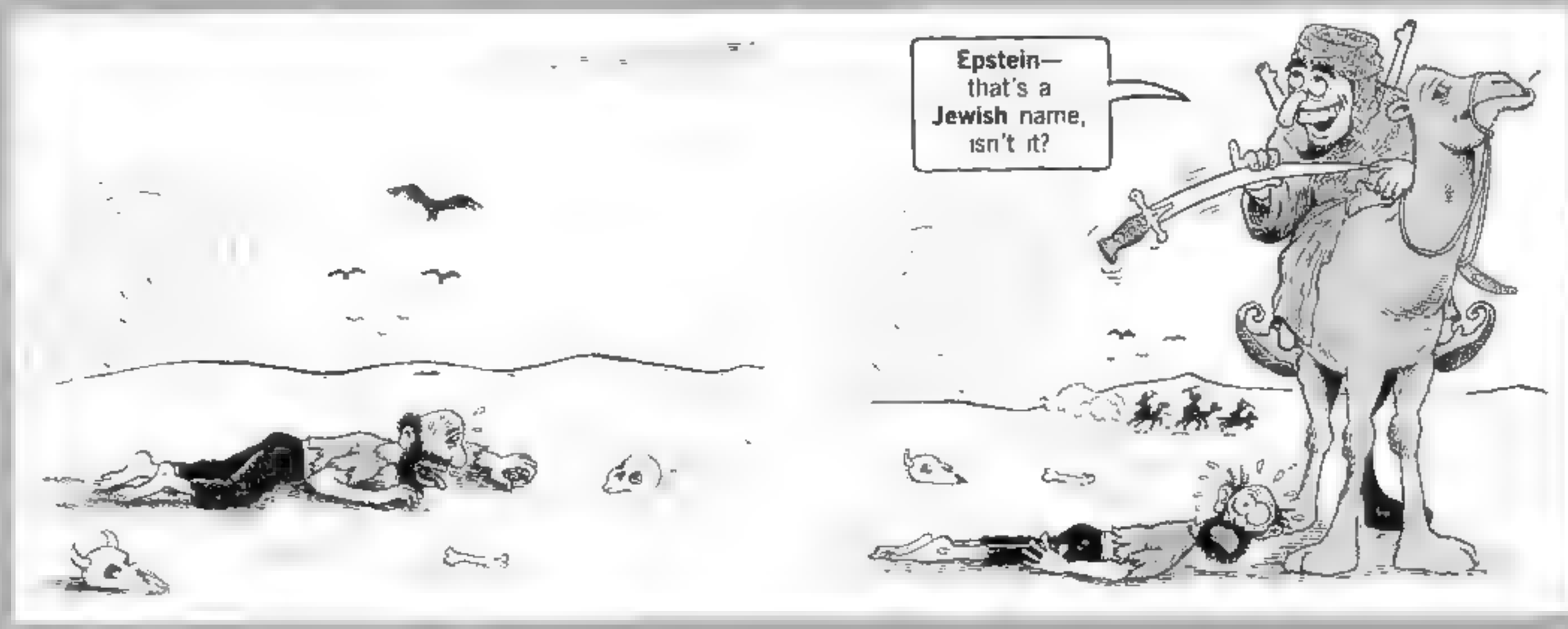

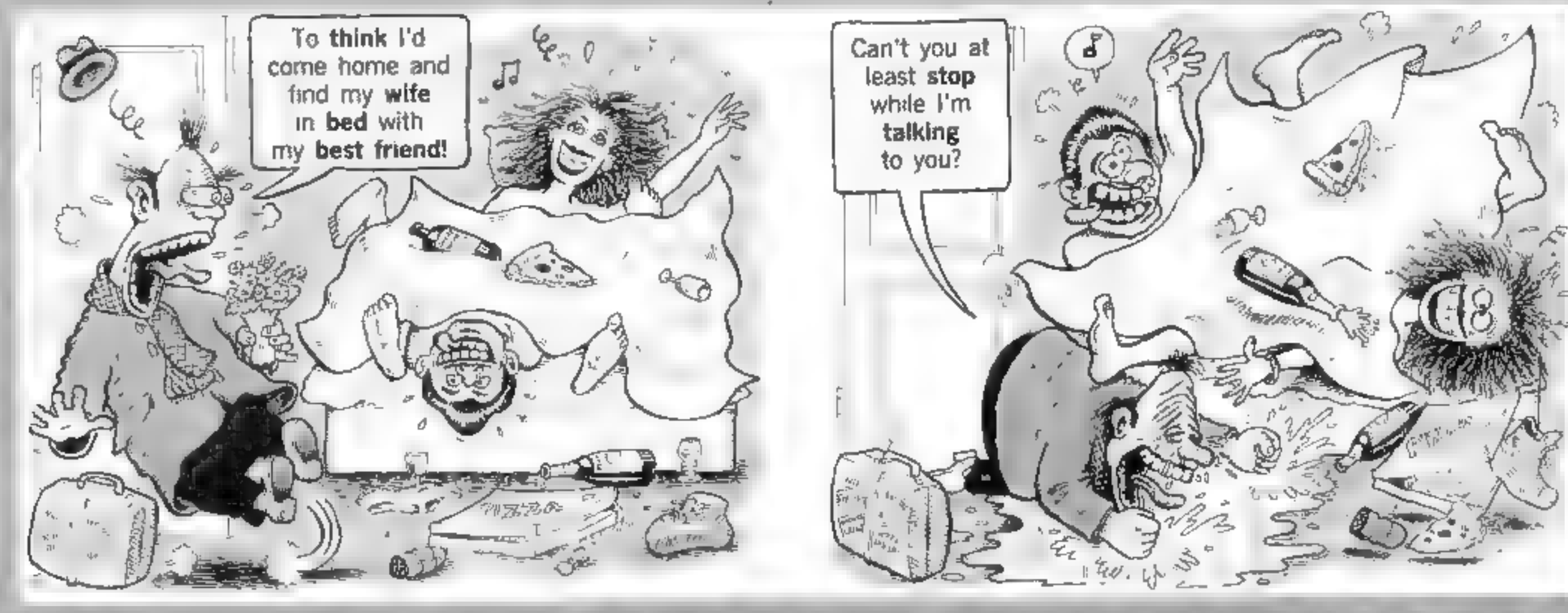

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First came Van Halen's popular song and video "RIGHT NOW." Then, it was Clear Pepsi's "RIGHT NOW" TV Commercial, based on Van Halen's popular song and video, "RIGHT NOW." Right now

RIGHT

DIGITAL ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO

RIGHT NOW

JACK NICHOLSON

IS SPENDING MONEY

YOU SHELLED OUT FOR

SOME PIECE OF *BATMAN*

CRAP YOUR DOG CHEWED

UP 3 YEARS AGO!

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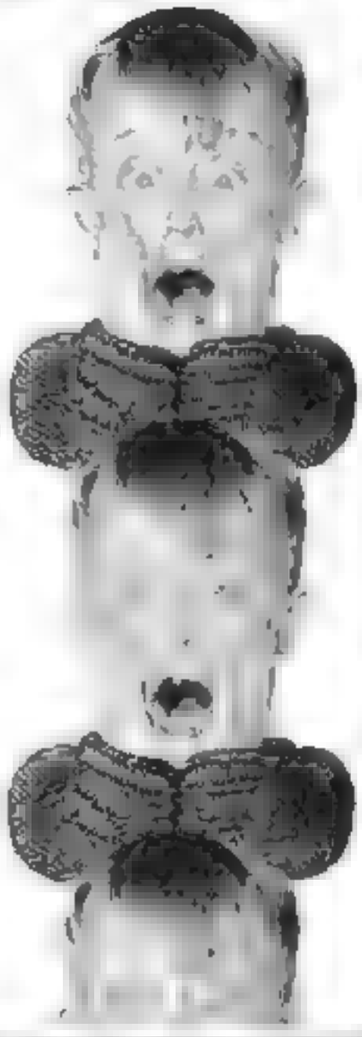

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ROOM SO THEY CAN SWITCH
CHANNELS FROM THAT @#%&*!
BARNEY* TO *BEAVIS AND BUTT-HEAD!

it's our turn to take a shot at Van Halen's popular song and video "RIGHT NOW," while making absolutely no reference to Clear Pepsi's "RIGHT NOW" TV Commercial! We boldly call this article...

NOW!

WRITER MIKE SNIDER

RIGHT NOW

an overworked and underpaid Data Entry clerk is hitting *one* wrong keystroke that, months or years from now could either land you in Prison...or do nothing at all!

RIGHT NOW

MEDIOCRE-TO-AWFUL AMATEUR BASKETBALL PLAYERS ARE WASTING $125 ON SNEAKERS THAT NOT ONLY WON'T IMPROVE THEIR GAME — BUT ALSO NEGATE ONE OF THEIR BEST EXCUSES!

RIGHT NOW

INSTRUCTORS AT TERRORIST TRAINING CAMPS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE REMINDING THEIR CAR-BOMBING PUPILS: NEVER, NEVER, EVER USE YOUR REAL NAME ON THE RENTAL AGREEMENT!

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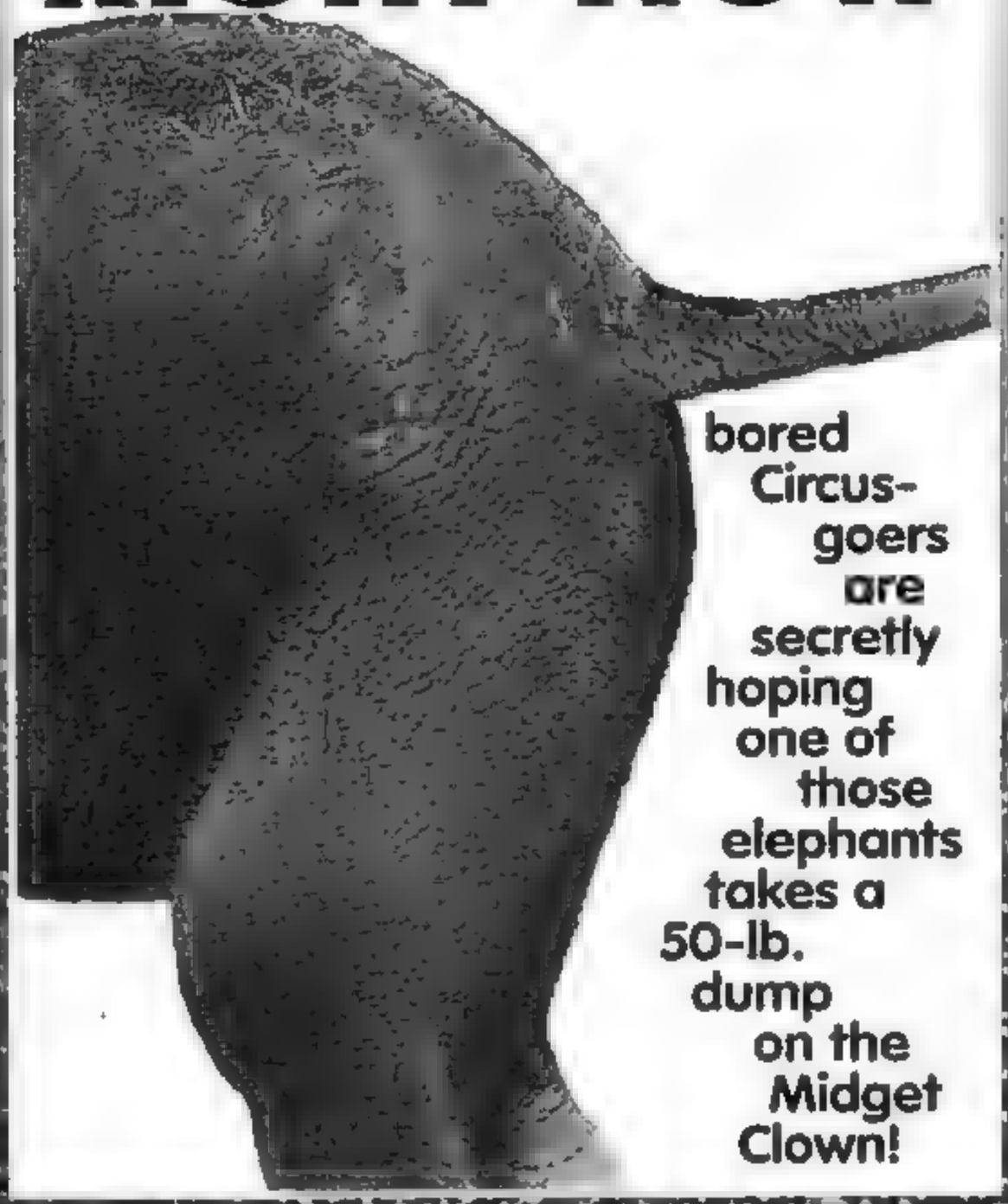
RIGHT NOW

ANDREW DICE CLAY'S THREE REMAINING FANS ARE BUSY DEFENDING THE "ARTISTIC MERIT" OF DIRTY NURSERY RHYMES AND JOKES ABOUT QUADRIPLEGICS!

RIGHT NOW



bored Circus-goers are secretly hoping one of those elephants takes a 50-lb. dump on the Midget Clown!

RIGHT NOW

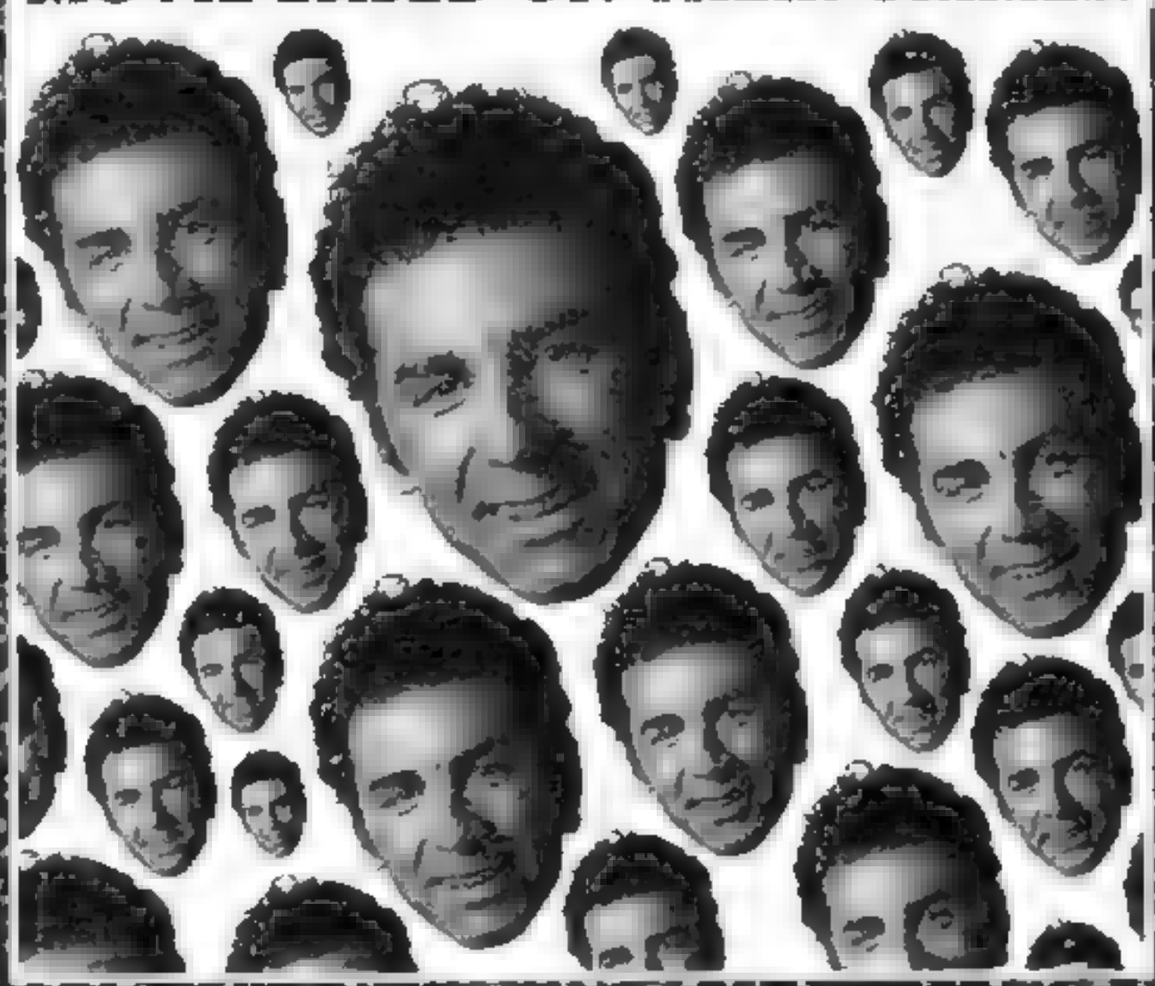
YUGO OWNERS ARE WONDERING WHAT EFFECT THE BREAK UP OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE CURRENT CIVIL WAR WILL HAVE ON THEIR LIMITED WARRANTY!

RIGHT NOW

PAWN SHOPS ARE BEING FLOODED WITH SLIGHTLY-USED TENOR SAXOPHONES FROM TRENDY DEMOCRATS WHO OVERESTIMATED THEIR MUSICAL ABILITIES!

RIGHT NOW

SERIAL KILLERS ARE PAUSING BETWEEN STABS, SLASHES OR HACKS TO PONDER JUST WHO SHOULD PLAY THEM IN THE TV MOVIE BASED ON THEIR CRIMES!



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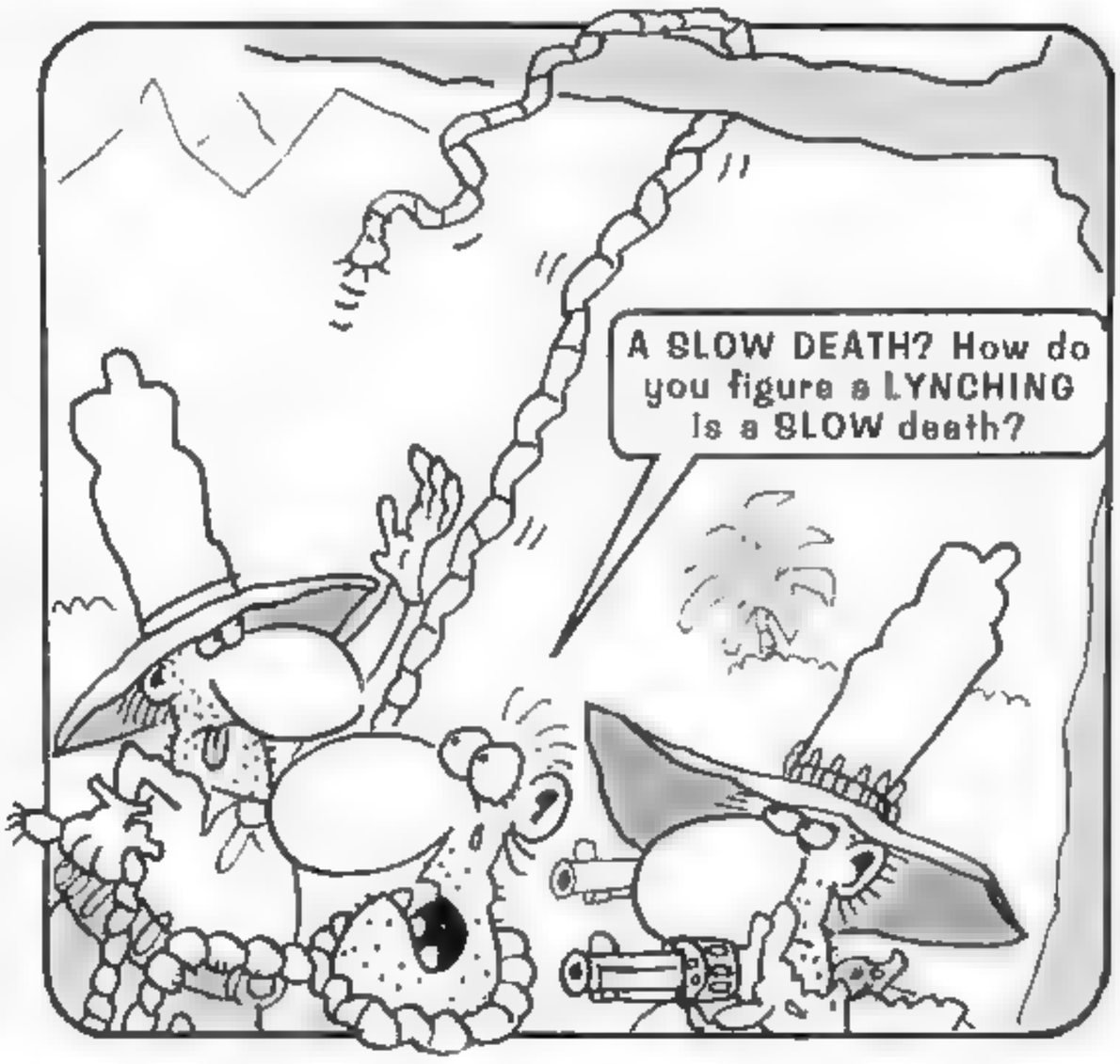
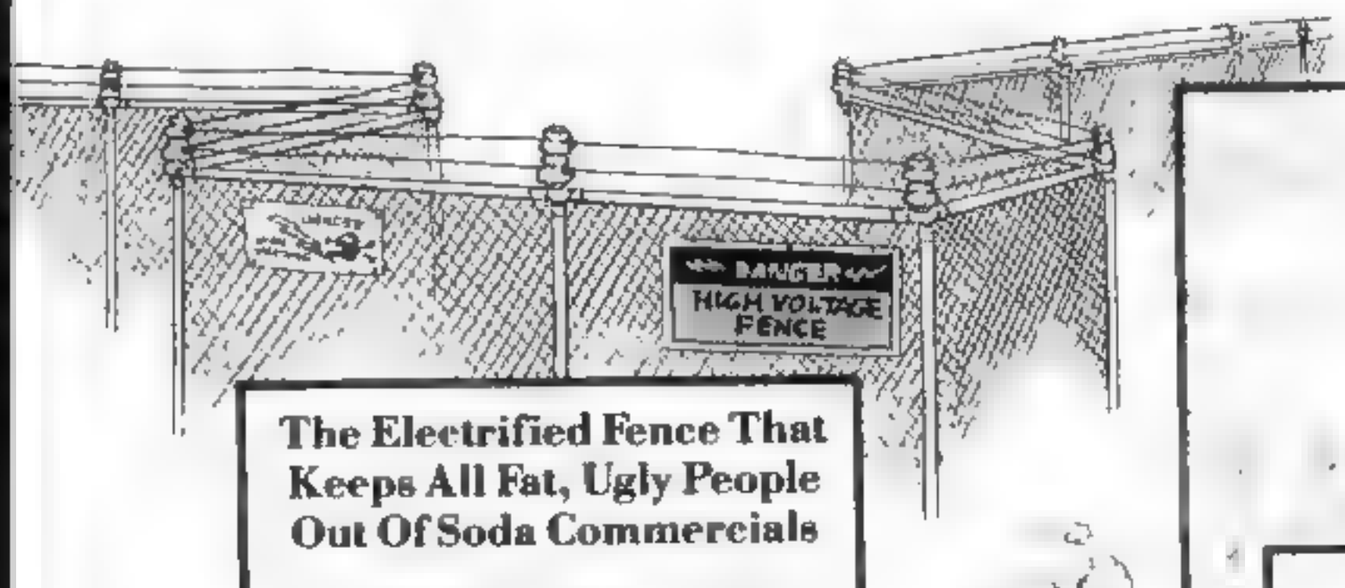


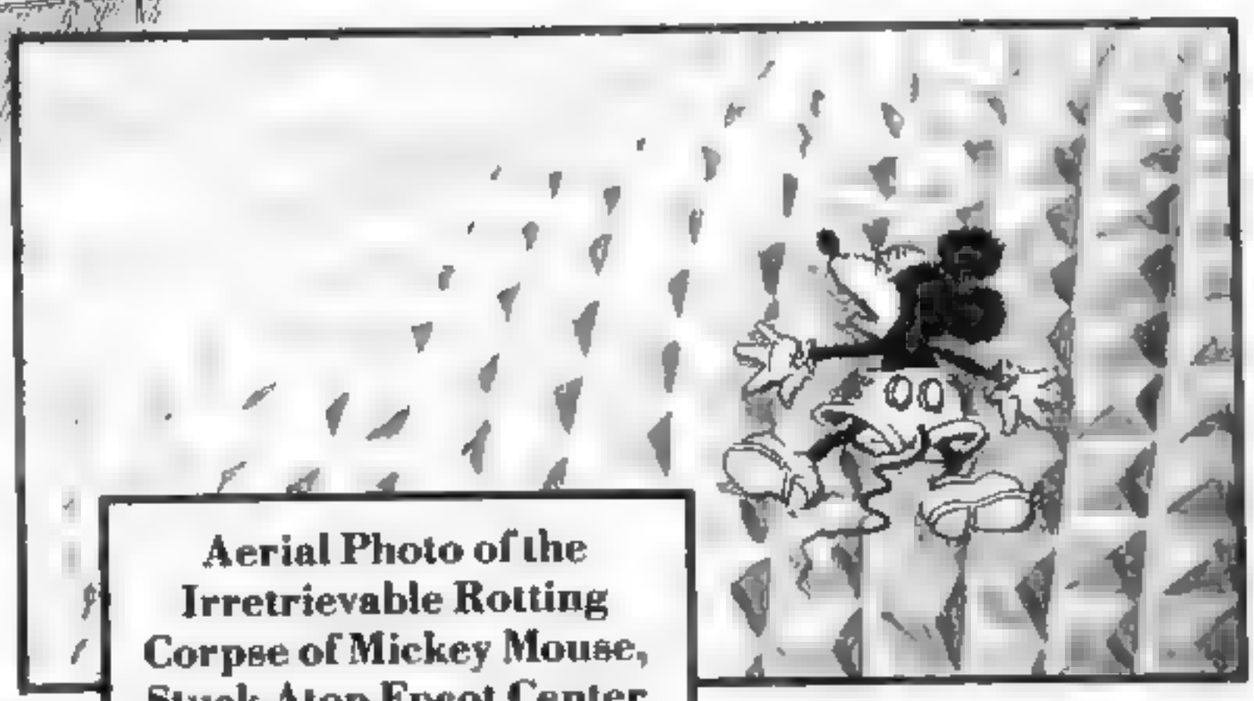
ARTIST AND WRITER: DUCK EDWING

Visitors to our nation's capital delight in catching a glimpse of America's wrinkled national symbol. No antbrain, not Strom Thurmond! The California Raisins! Those dancing purple fruits are now strutting their stuff in the Smithsonian, next to the Apollo moon

When The Smithsonian O



The Electrified Fence That Keeps All Fat, Ugly People Out Of Soda Commercials



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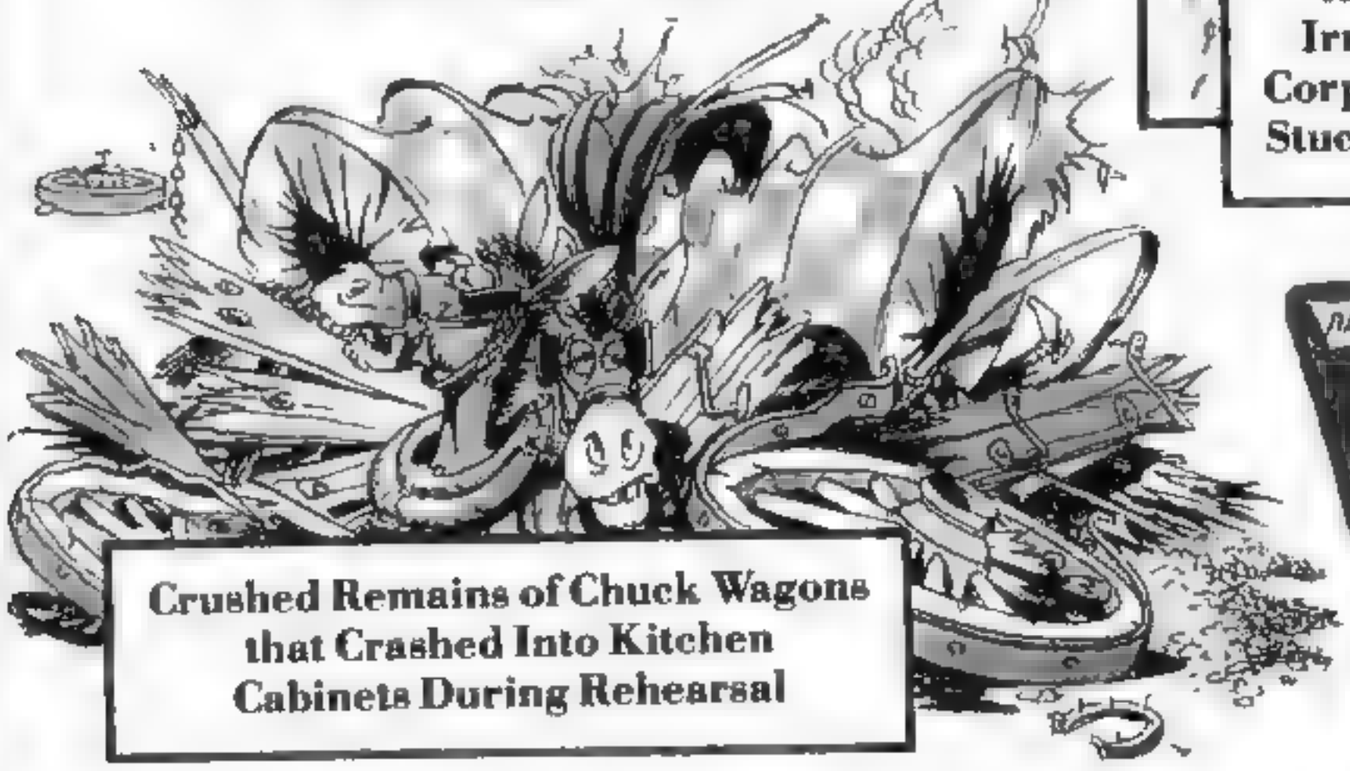
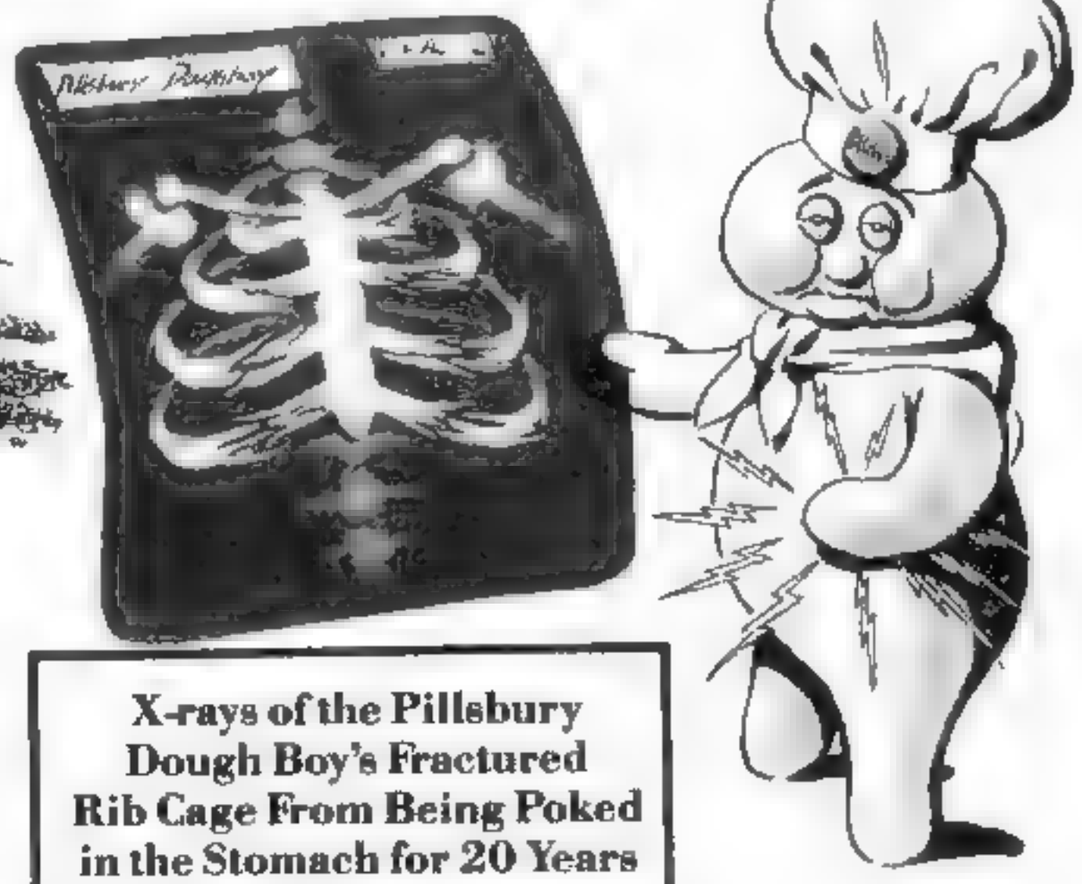
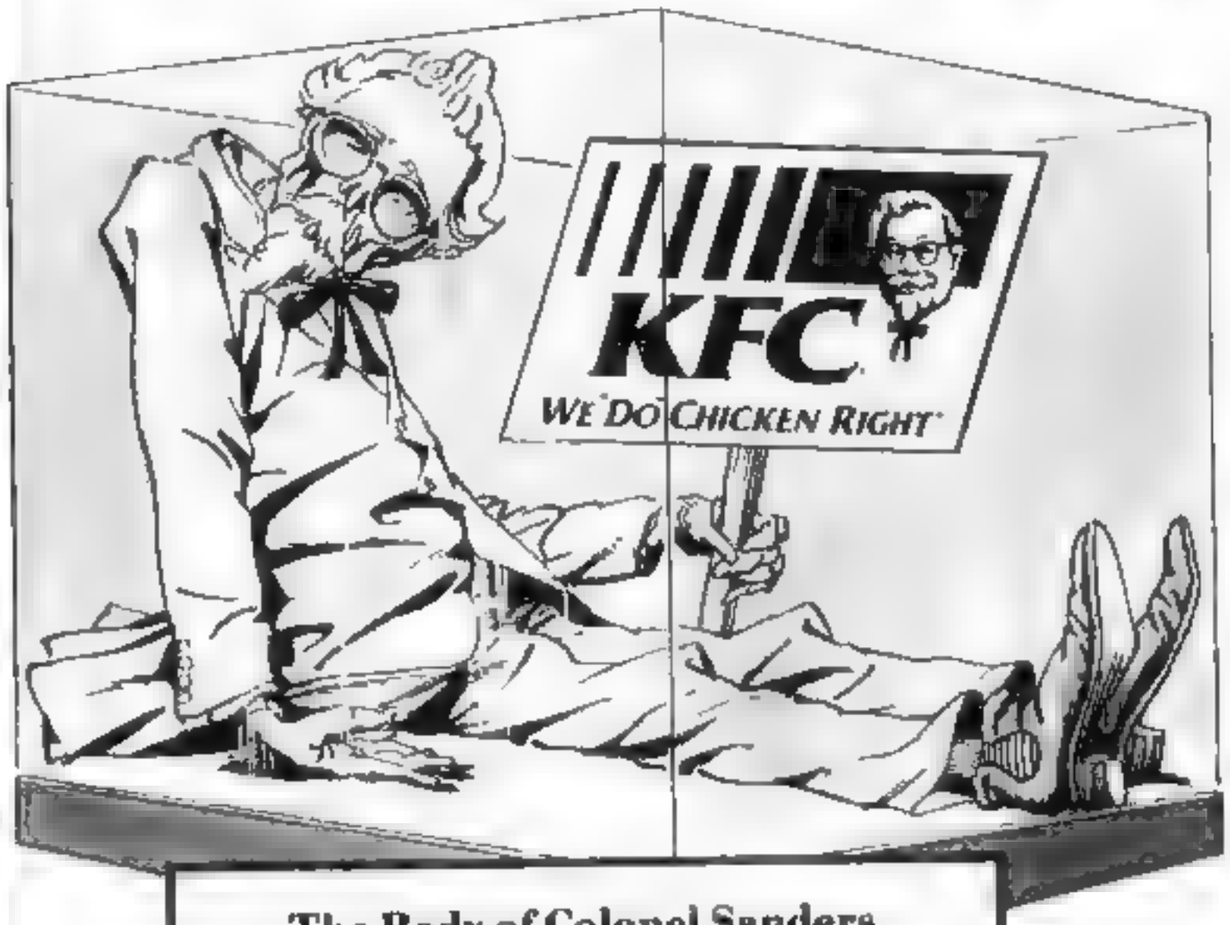


Crushed Remains of Chuck Wagons that Crashed Into Kitchen Cabinets During Rehearsal



X-rays of the Pillsbury Dough Boy's Fractured Rib Cage From Being Poked in the Stomach for 20 Years



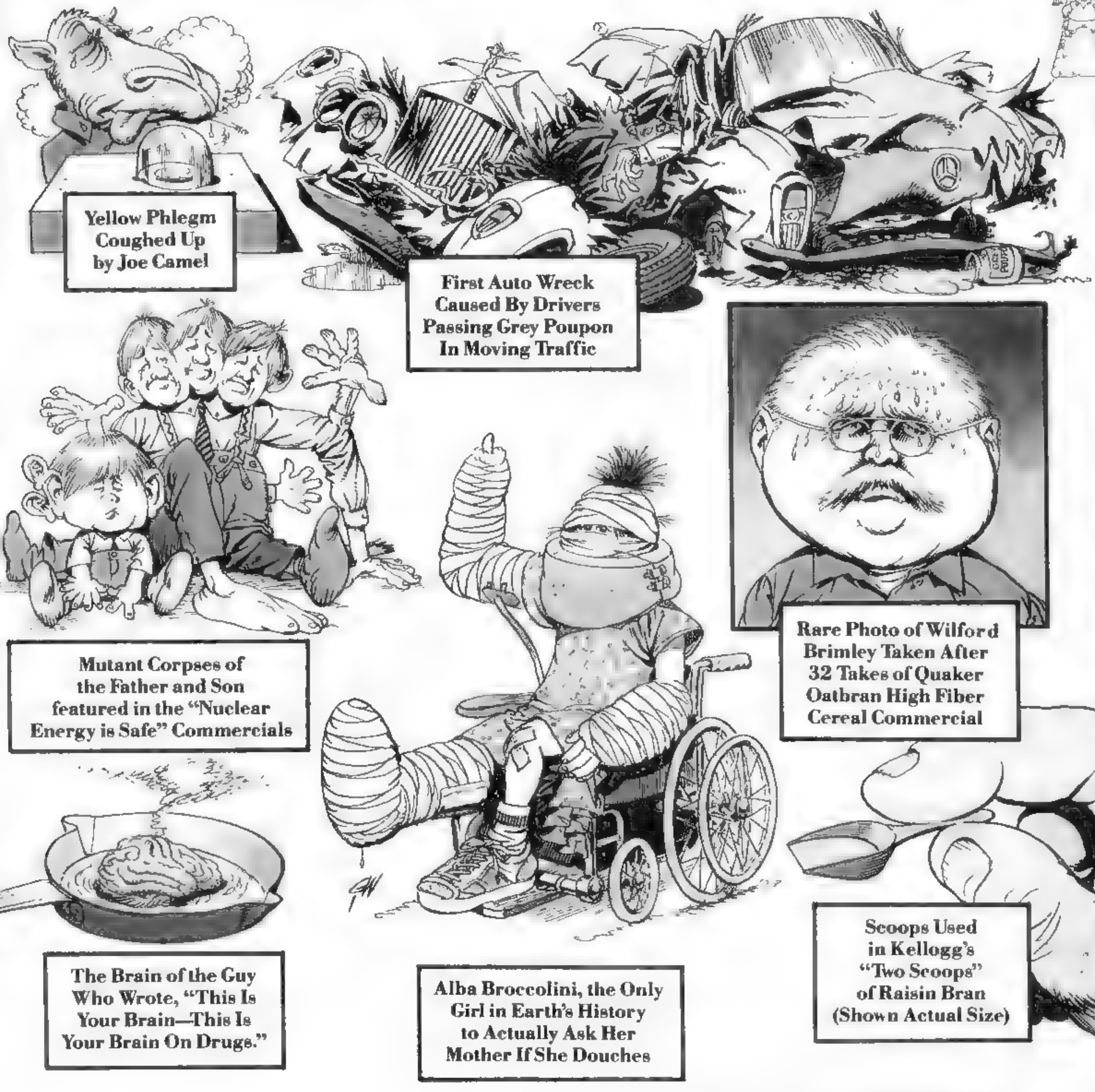
The Body of Colonel Sanders (Preserved with 11 Herbs and Spices)

A Copy of the "Not-So-Close Rhyming Dictionary" Used by the Copywriter Who Coined the Not-So-Catchy "Leggo My Eggo!"

capsule and the Spirit of St. Louis, as an "example of pop culture." That's right, we are now the only nation on the face of the planet with clay raisins on display in a national museum! And we can only imagine what other crapola they'll put in there...

...opens An Advertising Wing

ARTIST: GEORGE WOODBRIDGE WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN



Yellow Phlegm Coughed Up by Joe Camel

First Auto Wreck Caused By Drivers Passing Grey Poupon In Moving Traffic

Rare Photo of Wilford Brimley Taken After 32 Takes of Quaker Oatbran High Fiber Cereal Commercial

Mutant Corpses of the Father and Son featured in the "Nuclear Energy is Safe" Commercials

Scoops Used in Kellogg's "Two Scoops" of Raisin Bran (Shown Actual Size)

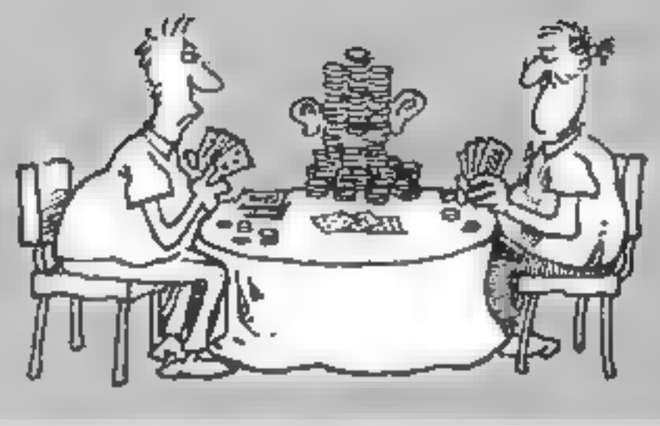
The Brain of the Guy Who Wrote, "This Is Your Brain—This Is Your Brain On Drugs."

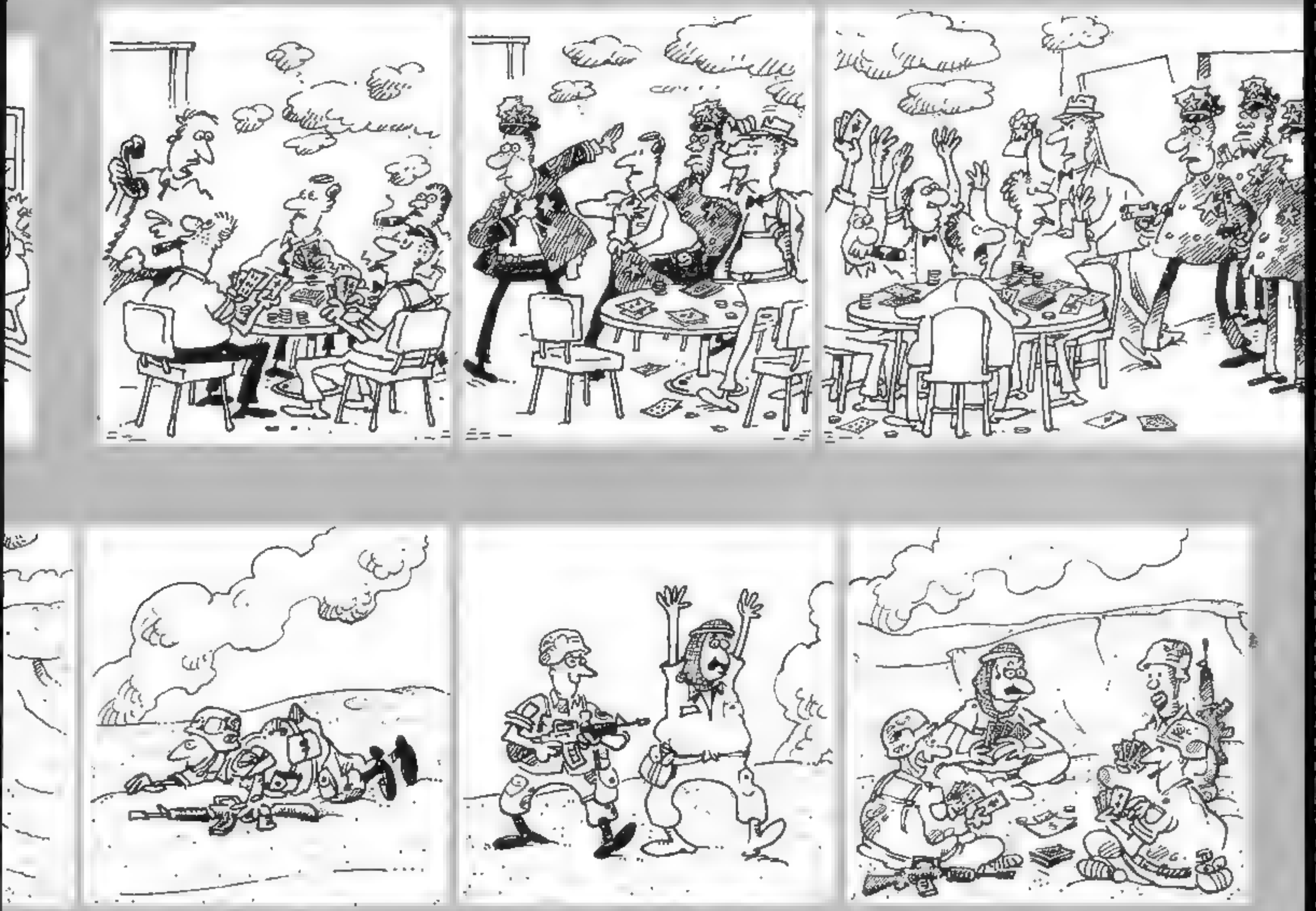
Alba Broccolini, the Only Girl in Earth's History to Actually Ask Her Mother If She Douches

Getting stuck sitting in the middle of the back seat of a car, so your feet are on that hump and your knees are touching your chin... **Sucks!**

A MAD LOOK AT

GAMBLING



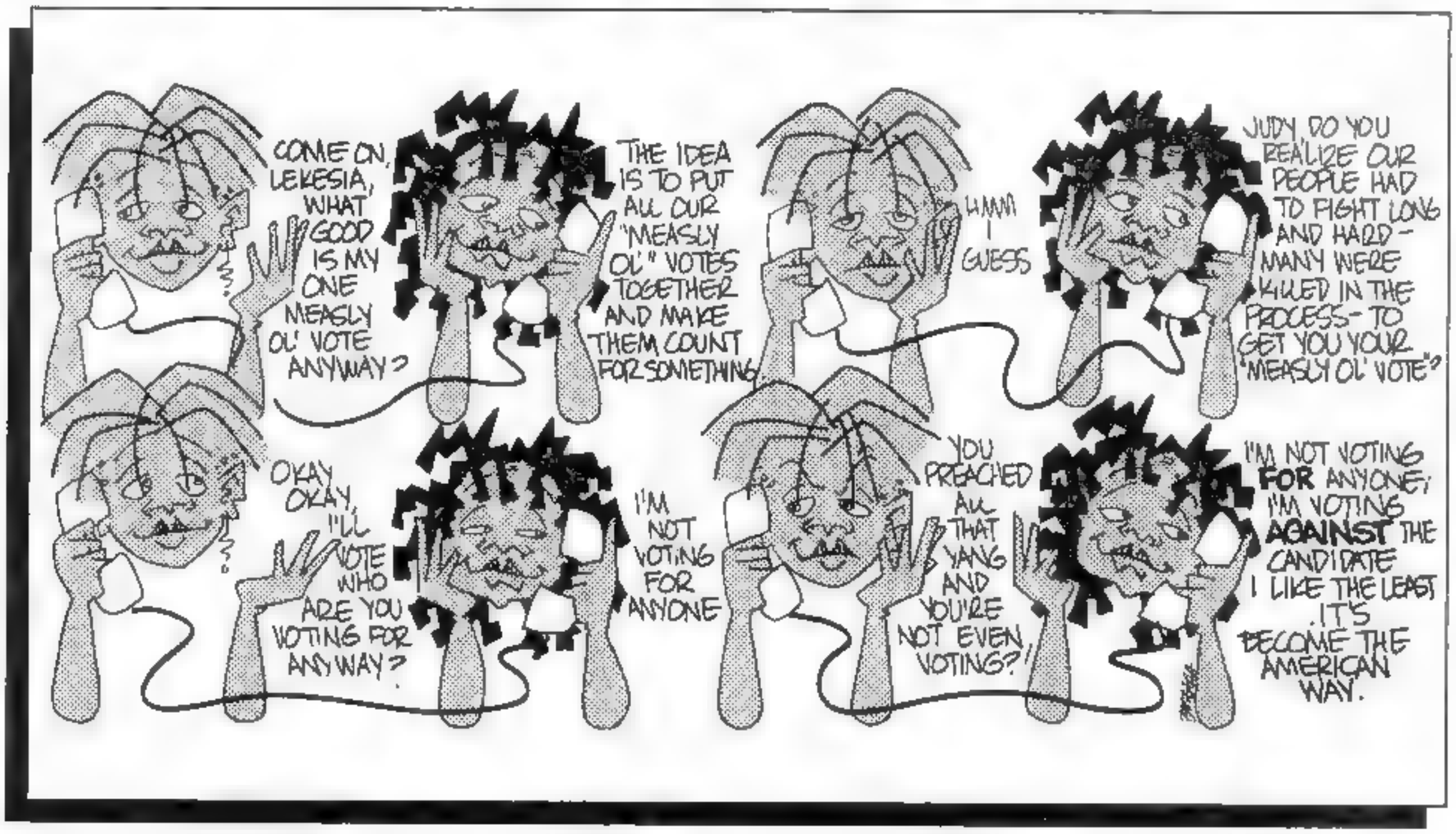


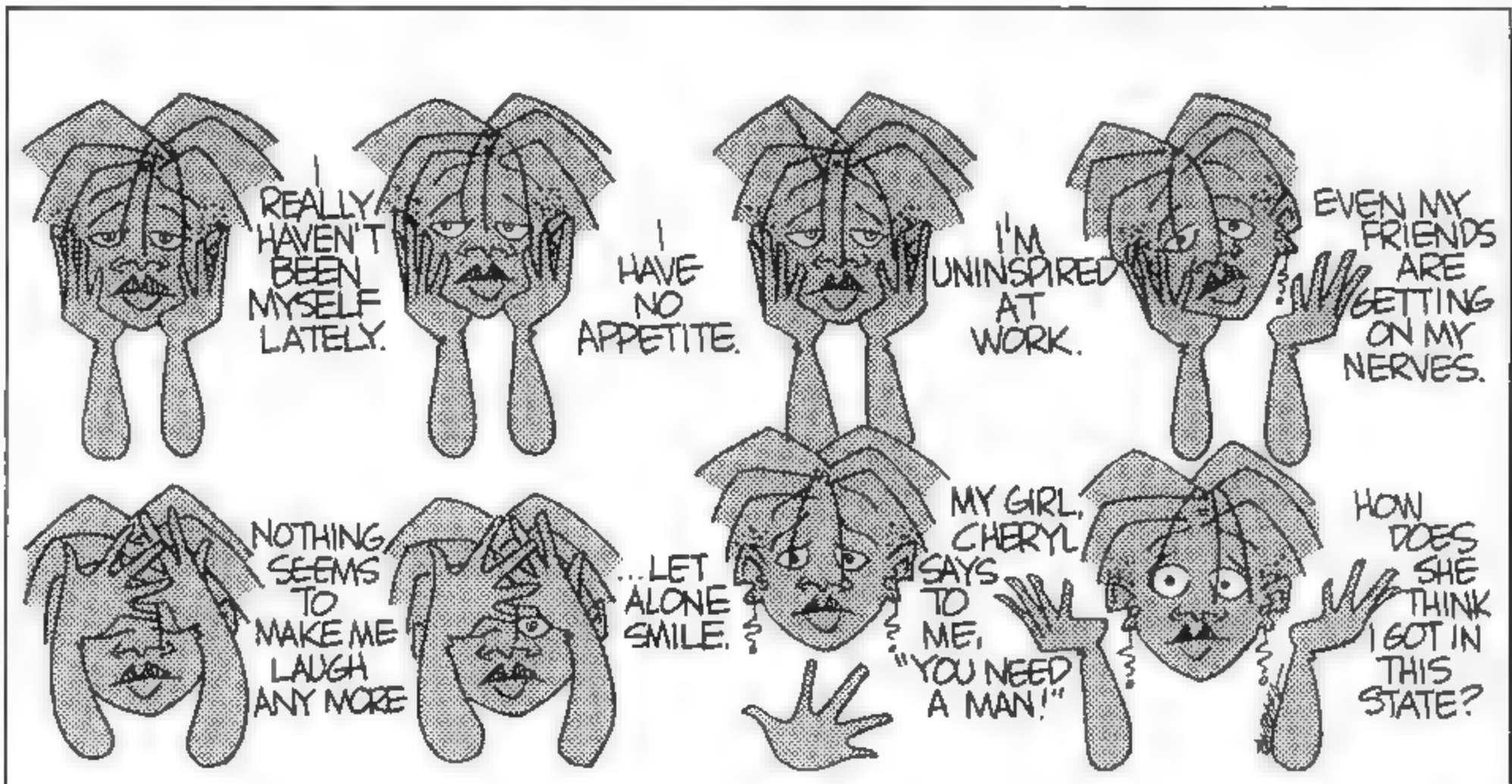
ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES

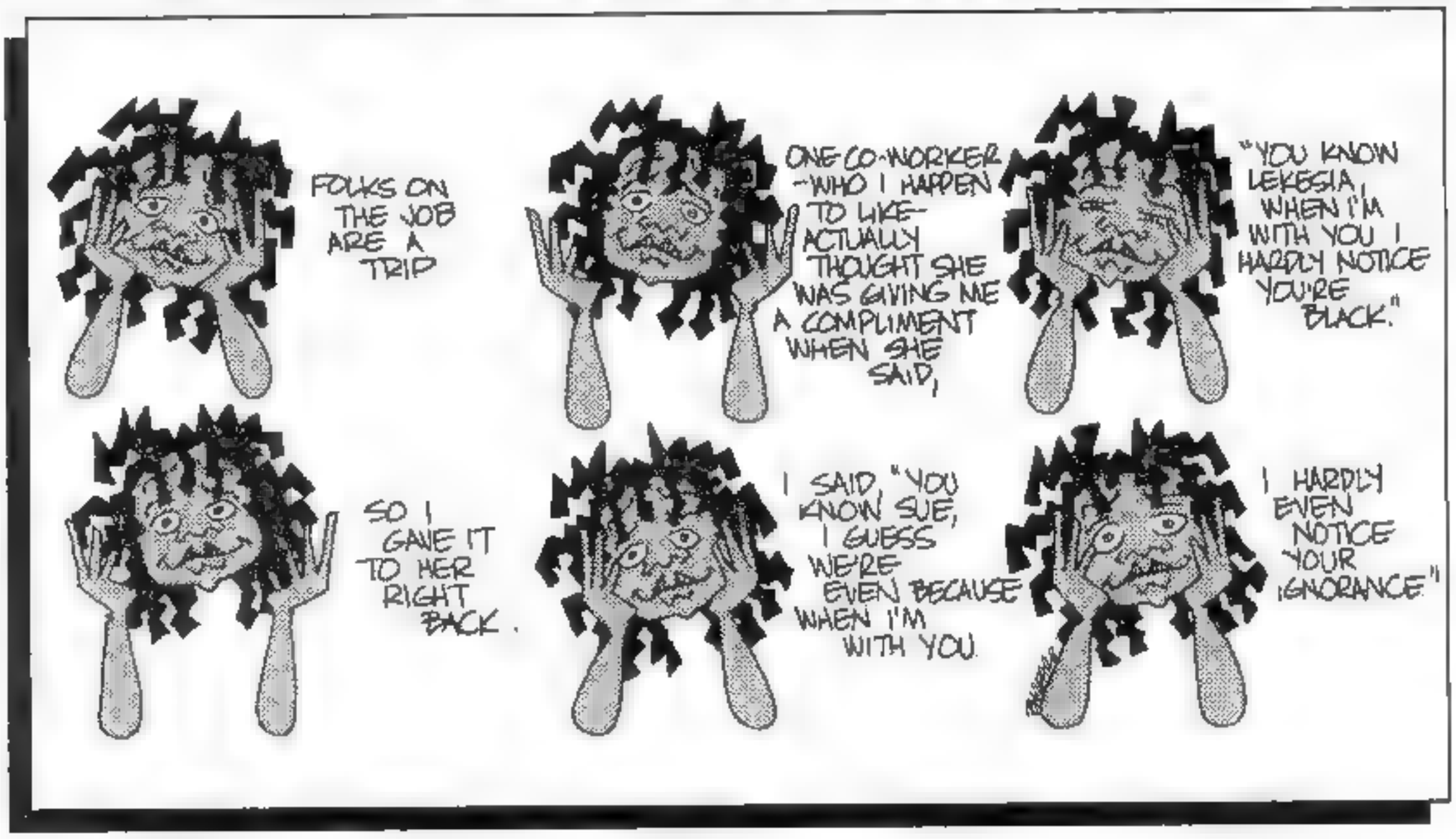
WHERE I'M COMING FROM

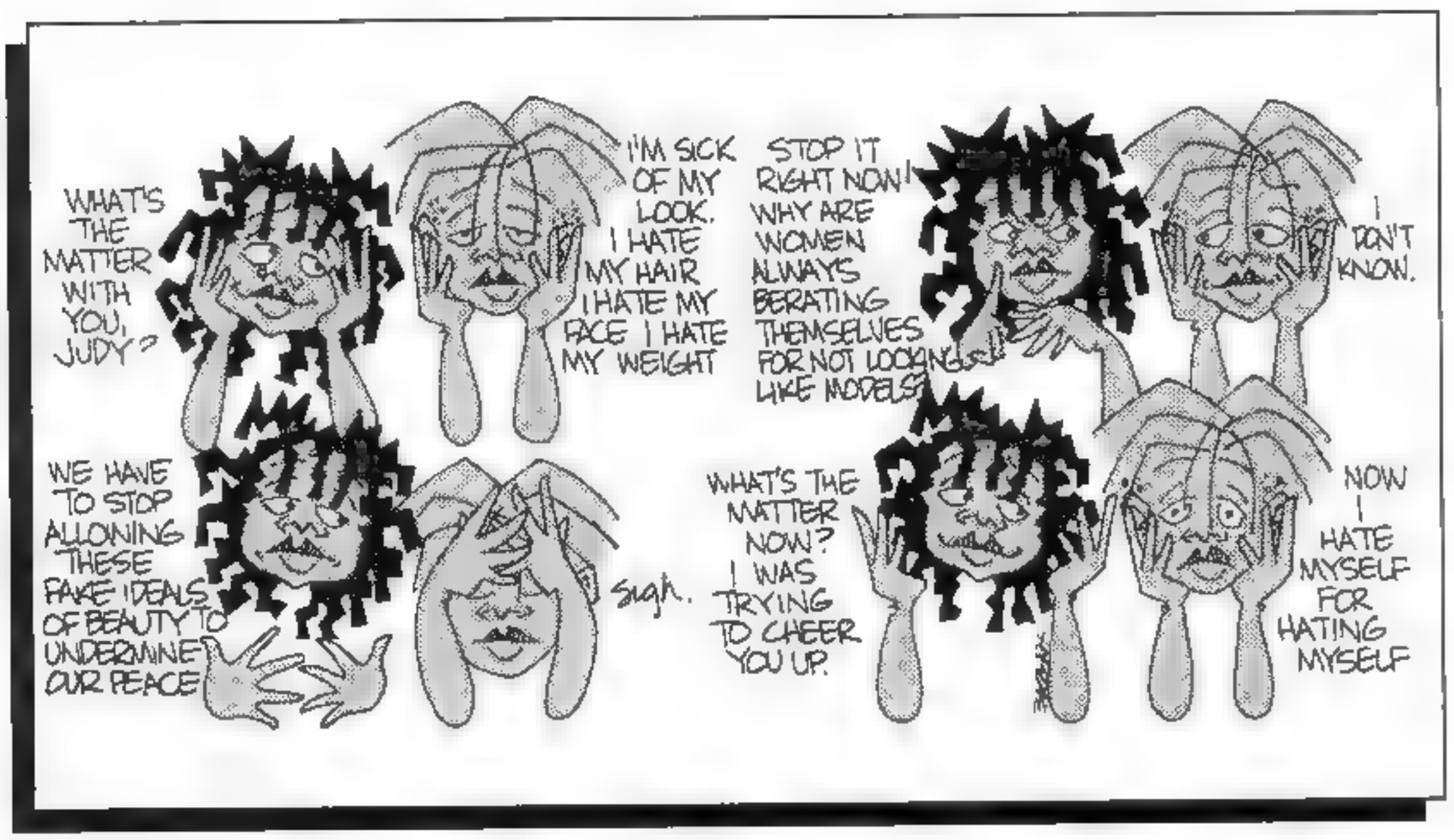
Selected Strips From the New Book by. . .

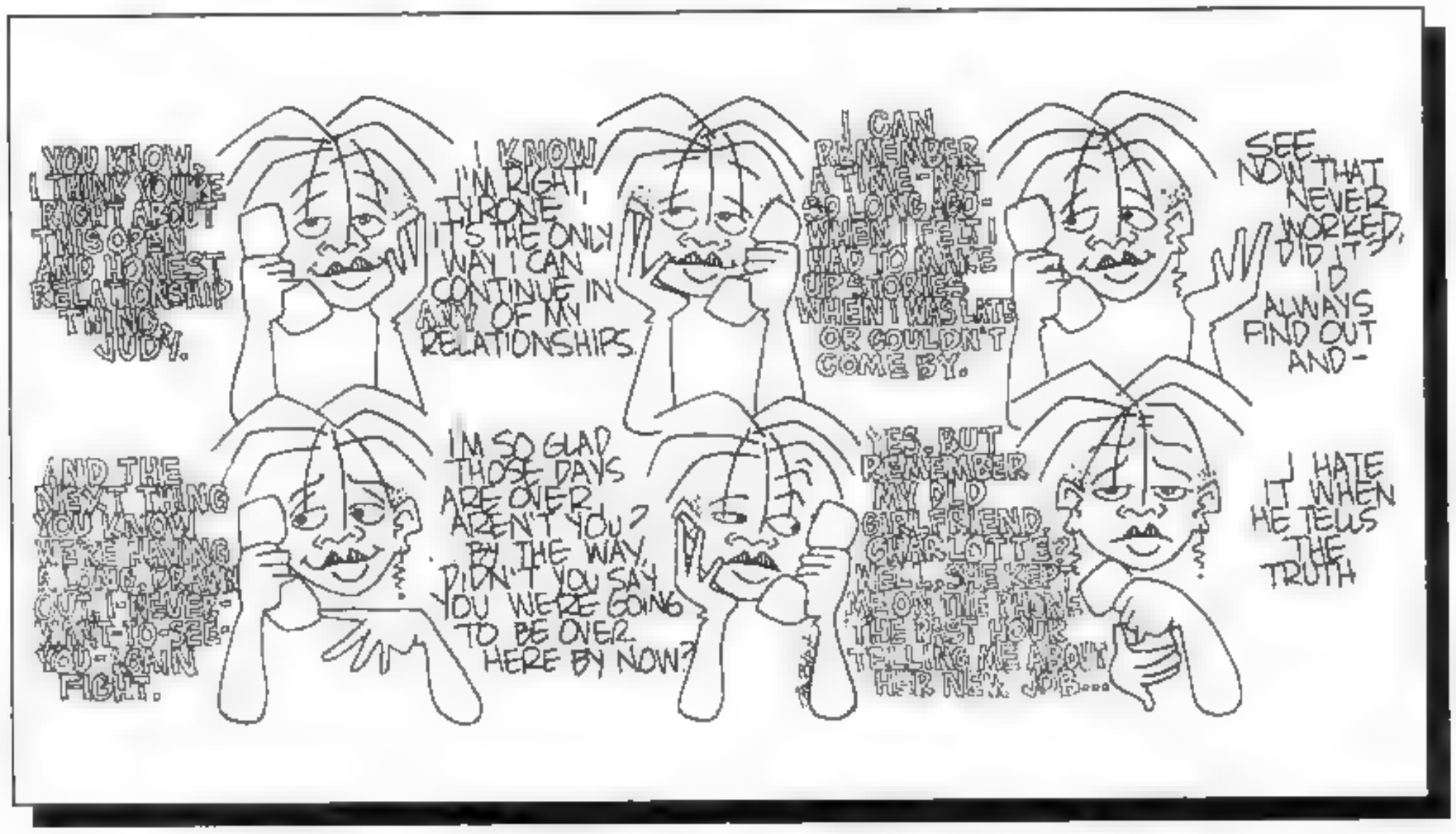
BARBARA BRANDON

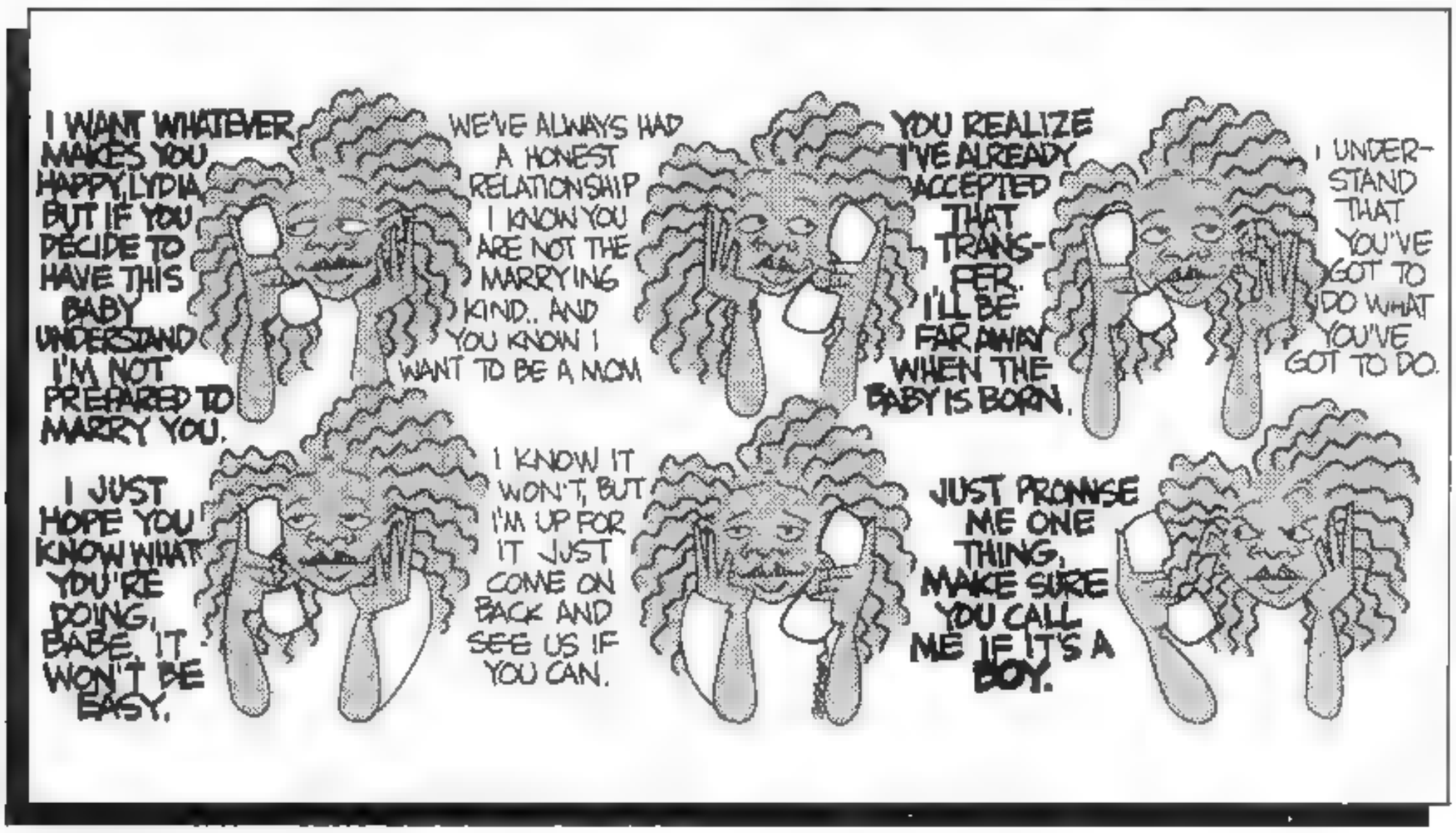

COME ON, LEKESIA, WHAT GOOD IS MY ONE MEASLY OL' VOTE ANYWAY?
THE IDEA IS TO PUT ALL OUR "MEASLY OL'" VOTES TOGETHER AND MAKE THEM COUNT FOR SOMETHING.
HMMM - I GUESS
JUDY, DO YOU REALIZE OUR PEOPLE HAD TO FIGHT LONG AND HARD - MANY WERE KILLED IN THE PROCESS - TO GET YOU YOUR "MEASLY OL' VOTE"?
OKAY OKAY, I'LL VOTE WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR ANYWAY?
I'M NOT VOTING FOR ANYONE
YOU PREACHED ALL THAT YANG AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN VOTING?!
I'M NOT VOTING FOR ANYONE; I'M VOTING AGAINST THE CANDIDATE I LIKE THE LEAST. IT'S BECOME THE AMERICAN WAY.


I REALLY HAVEN'T BEEN MYSELF LATELY.
I HAVE NO APPETITE.
I'M UNINSPIRED AT WORK.
EVEN MY FRIENDS ARE GETTING ON MY NERVES.
NOTHING SEEMS TO MAKE ME LAUGH ANY MORE
...LET ALONE SMILE.
MY GIRL, CHERYL SAYS TO ME, "YOU NEED A MAN!"
HOW DOES SHE THINK I GOT IN THIS STATE?


FOLKS ON THE JOB ARE A TRIP
ONE CO-WORKER -WHO I HAPPEN TO LIKE- ACTUALLY THOUGHT SHE WAS GIVING ME A COMPLIMENT WHEN SHE SAID,
"YOU KNOW LEKESIA, WHEN I'M WITH YOU I HARDLY NOTICE YOU'RE BLACK."
SO I GAVE IT TO HER RIGHT BACK.
I SAID "YOU KNOW SUE, I GUESS WE'RE EVEN BECAUSE WHEN I'M WITH YOU
I HARDLY EVEN NOTICE YOUR IGNORANCE"


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, JUDY?
I'M SICK OF MY LOOK. I HATE MY HAIR I HATE MY FACE I HATE MY WEIGHT
STOP IT RIGHT NOW! WHY ARE WOMEN ALWAYS BERATING THEMSELVES FOR NOT LOOKING LIKE MODELS!
I DON'T KNOW.
WE HAVE TO STOP ALLOWING THESE FAKE IDEALS OF BEAUTY TO UNDERMINE OUR PEACE
sigh.
WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW? I WAS TRYING TO CHEER YOU UP.
NOW I HATE MYSELF FOR HATING MYSELF


YOU KNOW I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THIS OPEN AND HONEST RELATIONSHIP THING JUDY.
I KNOW I'M RIGHT. I'D ONE IT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN CONTINUE IN ANY OF MY RELATIONSHIPS.
I CAN REMEMBER A TIME- NOT SO LONG AGO- WHEN I FELT I HAD TO MAKE UP STORIES WHEN I WAS LATE OR COULDN'T COME BY.
SEE NOW THAT NEVER WORKED, DID IT I'D ALWAYS FIND OUT AND-
AND THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW WE'RE FIGHTING LONG DRAWN OUT I-NEVER-WANT-TO-SEE-YOU-AGAIN FIGHT.
I'M SO GLAD THOSE DAYS ARE OVER AREN'T YOU? BY THE WAY DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO BE OVER HERE BY NOW?
YES, BUT REMEMBER MY OLD GIRLFRIEND GWARLOTTE? WELL SHE KEPT ME ON THE PHONE THE BEST HOUR TELLING ME ABOUT HER NEW JOB...
I HATE IT WHEN HE TELLS THE TRUTH


I WANT WHATEVER MAKES YOU HAPPY, LYDIA BUT IF YOU DECIDE TO HAVE THIS BABY UNDERSTAND I'M NOT PREPARED TO MARRY YOU.
WE'VE ALWAYS HAD A HONEST RELATIONSHIP I KNOW YOU ARE NOT THE MARRYING KIND.. AND YOU KNOW I WANT TO BE A MOM
YOU REALIZE I'VE ALREADY ACCEPTED THAT TRANS-FER. I'LL BE FAR AWAY WHEN THE BABY IS BORN.
I UNDER-STAND THAT YOU'VE GOT TO DO WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO DO.
I JUST HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, BABE. IT WON'T BE EASY.
I KNOW IT WON'T, BUT I'M UP FOR IT JUST COME ON BACK AND SEE US IF YOU CAN.
JUST PROMISE ME ONE THING, MAKE SURE YOU CALL ME IF IT'S A BOY.

MY BOSS OVERHEARD ME SAYING TO A CO-WORKER "I CAN'T BEAR THE NEWS THESE DAYS I FEEL SO HELPLESS WATCHING PEOPLE STARVE TO DEATH ON MY TELEVISION."
SO HE CHIMES IN WITH, "NE.THER CAN I! THE HORROR! IT'S AN ATROCITY!"
I SAY - AGAIN TO MY FRIEND - "I'M AFRAID IT'S ANOTHER CASE OF TOO LITTLE TOO LATE"
INSISTING ON JOINING IN OUR CONVERSATION, HE SAYS, "HOW TRUE! I FEEL LIKE I'M RELIVING WWII. YUGOSLAVIA REMINDS ME OF —"
I SAID "IF YOU WERE A PART OF THIS CONVERSATION YOU WOULD KNOW THAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT SOMALIA — NOT BOSNIA - ANOTHER WORLD TRAGEDY."
HOLDING TRUE TO FORM, MY IDIOT BOSS SAYS, "COME ON, STARVATION IS ACCEPTED IN AFRICA."

WAAAAA
I KNOW I'M THE ONE WHO CHOSE TO BE A SINGLE MOM BUT SOMETIMES THE PRESSURE SEEMS MORE THAN I CAN BEAR.
WAAAAA
FIVE MINUTES OF QUIET IS ALL THAT I WANT FIVE MINUTES! IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK?!
ARETHA! ARETHA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! WAKE UP! WAKE UP!

WHERE I'M COMING FROM
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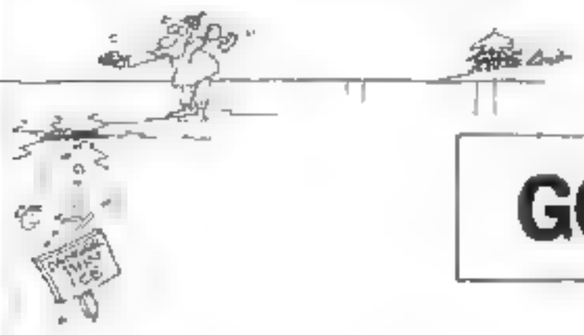
OPPORTUNITIES KNOCKED DEPT.

Things sure are different nowadays. It used to be that parents had high aspirations for their kids. They scrimped and saved to send their kids to college so that they would be assured a good job and a bright future. But that American dream is now dead. Given today's tough times we are now forced to adhere to...

THE NEW AMERICAN D



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GO TO COLLEGE

Getting someone else to pay for it, or you might as well...

AND MAJOR IN

THE SCIENCES | **BUSINESS** | **LIBERAL ARTS**

WHERE YOU LEARN

HOW MUCH MATH THEY EXPECT YOU TO TAKE

YOU SWITCH MAJORS

WHAT COLLEGE GRADS USED TO DO WHEN THERE WERE STILL JOBS FOR THEM!

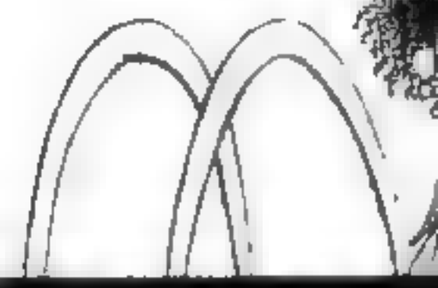
CLEVER PHRASES THAT'LL HELP YOU GET DATES

NOTHING

DROP OUT AFTER ONE SEMESTER AND:

GRADUATE

GO TO WORK AT



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USE BRIBERY TO GET PASSING GRADES

WHICH TAKES EXTRA MONEY forcing you to:

GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE

APPLY for EVERY DECENT-PAYING JOB IN AMERICA

and get:

HIRED (YEAH, RIGHT!)

REJECTED SO YOU:

MOVE TO

MEXICO

AND TAKE YOUR DAD'S OLD JOB WHICH MOVED SOUTH AND NOW PAYS $3.00 A WEEK

JAPAN

AND PAY $75,000 A MONTH FOR A NICE STUDIO APT.

GERMANY

AND HAVE ⅔ OF EVERY PAYCHECK TAKEN OUT FOR TAXES

AND FINALLY END UP...

DREAM CAREER PATH CHART

ARTIST: BOB CLARKE WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

I HERE

O TO

SCHOOL

DON'T GRADUATE

SERVE FOUR YEARS IN THE ARMY

AND THEN

NALD'S

BROKE — LONELY

UNABLE TO SPEAK

SPANISH | JAPANESE | GERMAN

so you WANDER the STREETS

UNTIL YOU SPOT THE FAMILIAR "GOLDEN ARCHES" AND

STAY AT HOME AND SPONGE OFF YOUR PARENTS

UNTIL

THEY CROAK

leaving no one to pay your bills

THEY KICK YOU OUT

Remembering to change the locks this time!

THEY START TO "CRAMP YOUR STYLE"

IF YOU KNOW WHAT WE MEAN

FORCING YOU TO:

START YOUR OWN

ROCK BAND

AND GET

Screwed out of $$$ by CLUB OWNERS so you have to:

Addicted to DRUGS

BURGLARY RING

AND GET

Shot by "RAMBO" the home owner

CAUGHT by the POLICE

LAWN CARE BUSINESS

AND GET

terminal HAY FEVER

NAILED by 97 gov't agencies for not filling out proper forms

GO to the HOSPITAL

which BANKRUPTS both YOU and YOUR FAMILY so you ALL have to:

GO to JAIL

ESCAPE

surviving ON THE RUN from town to town as you :

get OUT and enter an EX-CON JOB TRAINING program which sends you to:

If your current financial situation forces you to wait awhile before having a kid... **IT'S A RECESSION**

If your current financial situation forces you to wait awhile before feeding your kid... **IT'S A DEPRESSION**

If you can't afford to replace that broken-down refrigerator of yours... **IT'S A RECESSION**

A PENNY CRAVED IS A PENNY YEARNED DEPT.

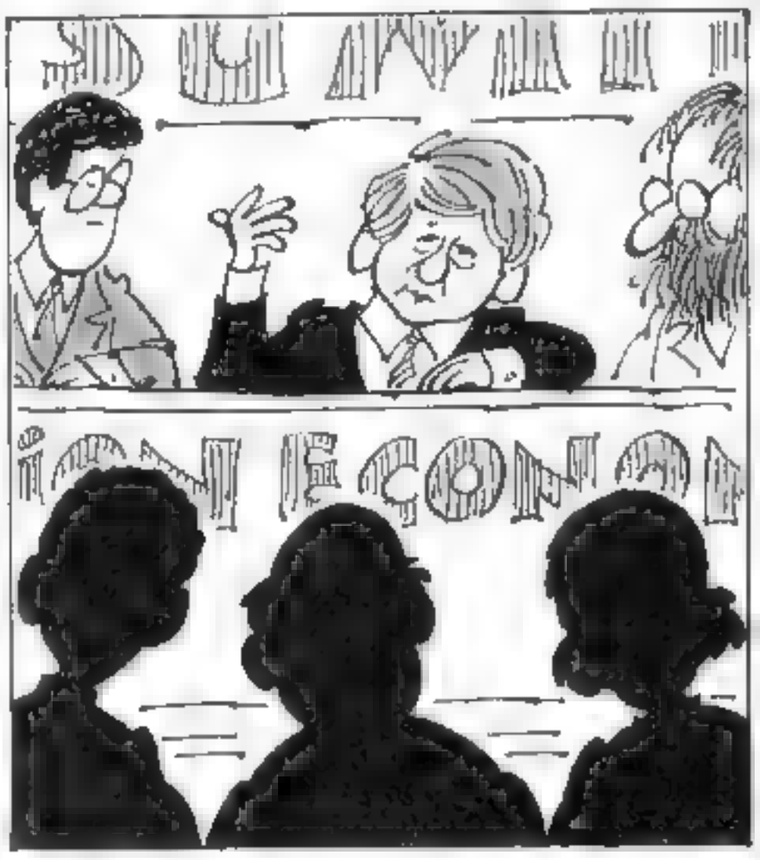
There's an old saying that goes, "A recession is when your neighbor loses his job—a depression is when you lose yours!" Well, since most MAD readers don't have jobs anyway, we thought we'd show you some other key signs that tell you...

It's a RE DE

If you like Sundays because it gives you a break before you have to start the job hunt again... **IT'S A RECESSION**

If you like Sundays because the newspapers are the thickest and warmest that day... **IT'S A DEPRESSION**

If Ted Koppel hosts an economic summit in order to discuss the merits of Keynesian theory on the current crisis... **IT'S A RECESSION**



If you're fighting other vagrants over the box it came in... **IT'S A DEPRESSION**

***If a .255, 14-homer hitter signs a 5-year, 36-million-dollar contract...* IT'S A RECESSION**

If the same player signs the same contract—but the fifth year isn't guaranteed... **IT'S A DEPRESSION**

RECESSION... DEPRESSION...

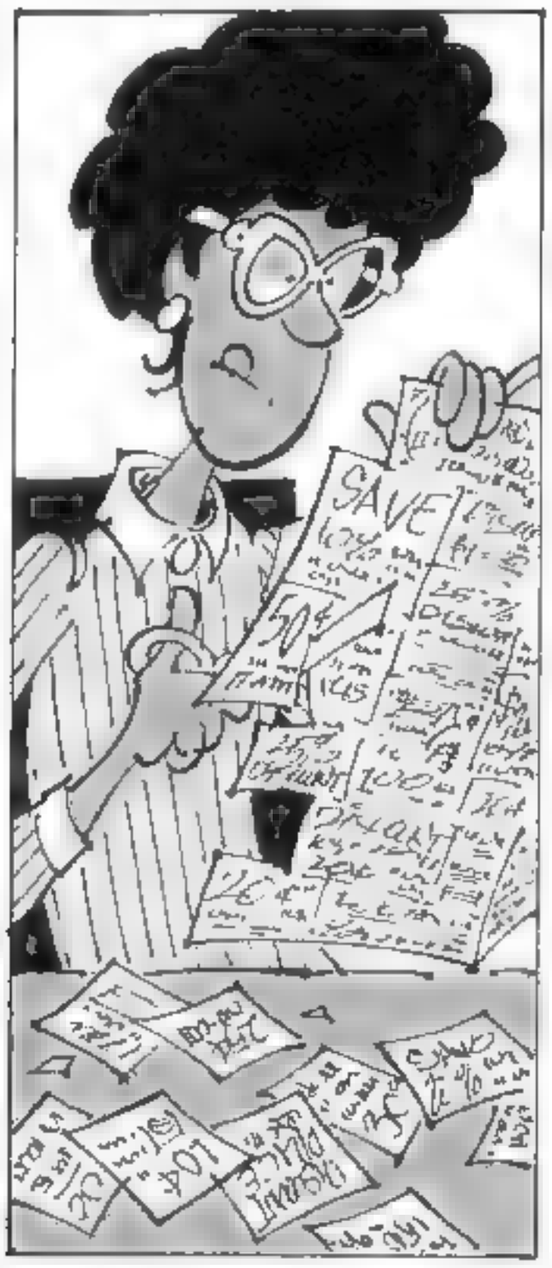
ARTIST: PAUL COKER WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

If Ted Koppel wipes a greasy rag across your windshield... **IT'S A DEPRESSION**

***If the biggest business deal you pulled off in the last year was just one-fourth of what it was in 1988...* IT'S A RECESSION**

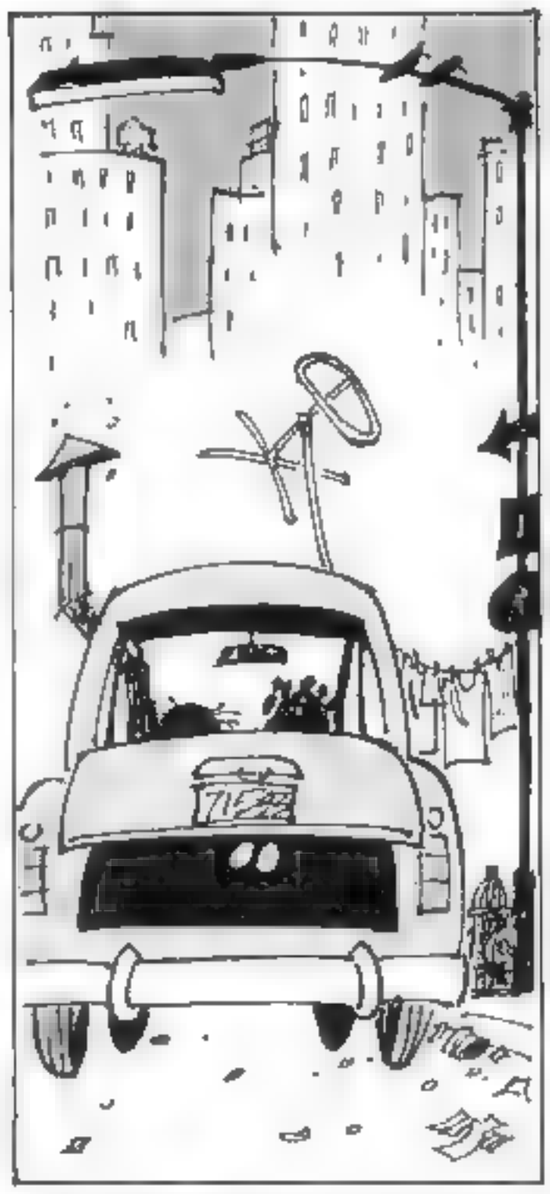
If your biggest deal in the past year was trading Ventnor Avenue and the Water Works for Park Place... **IT'S A DEPRESSION**

If you're supplementing your diet by clipping coupons...
IT'S A RECESSION



If you're supplementing your diet by eating coupons...
IT'S A DEPRESSION

If you have to move back in with your parents...
IT'S A RECESSION

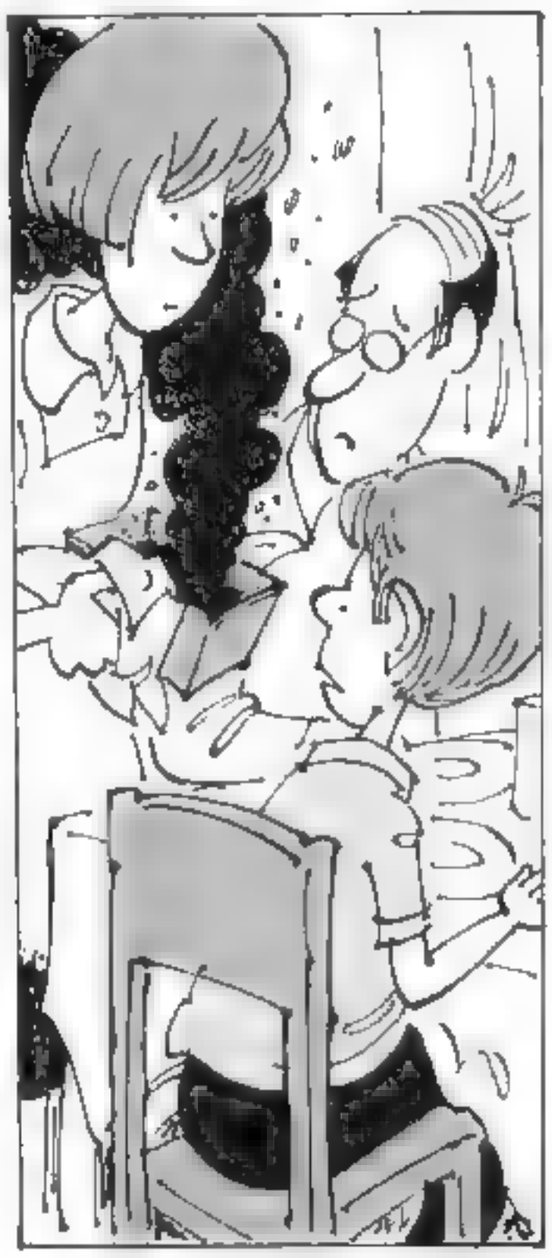


If mom's in the front seat, dad's in the back seat, and you get the trunk...
IT'S A DEPRESSION

If the tellers down at the savings bank don't even recognize you anymore...
IT'S A RECESSION

If the gang down at the blood bank gives you high fives and your "usual table"...
IT'S A DEPRESSION

If you can't eat out as often as you used to...
IT'S A RECESSION



If you eat out much more often than you used to—only out of dumpsters...
IT'S A DEPRESSION

BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPT.

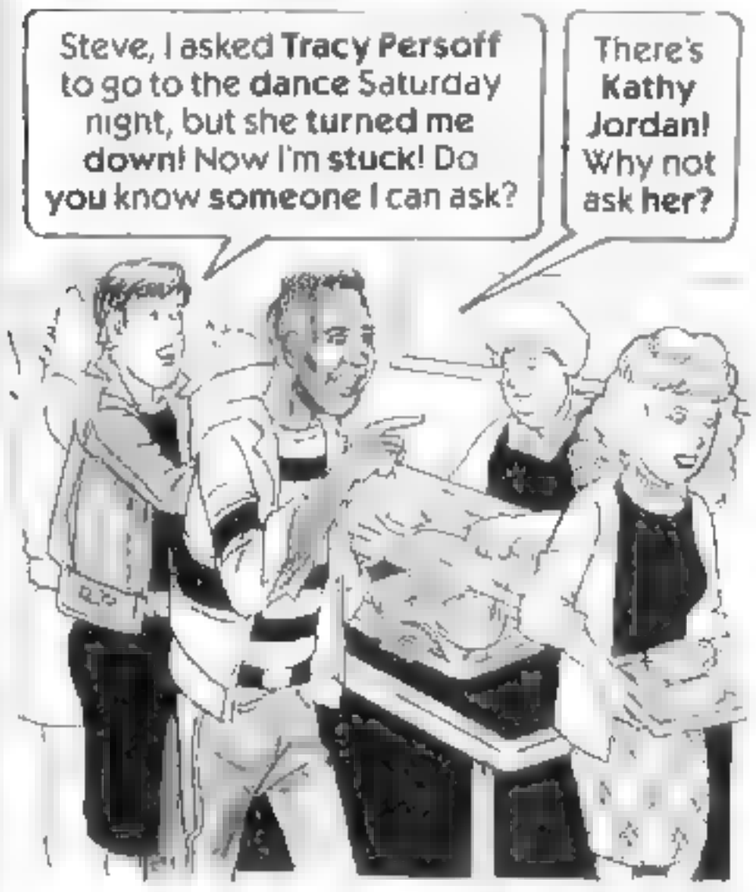
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF...

ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG

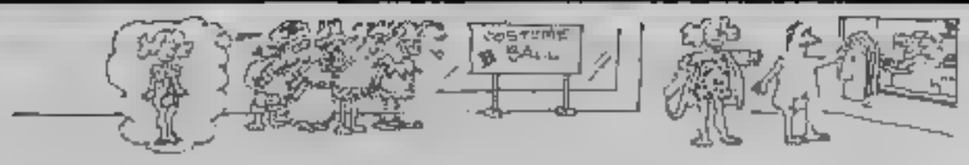
MODERN TECHNOLOGY

Thanks for being so **patient**! But I think I've got the **hang** of this new **computerized** cash register! It looks like it's **working** fine

RECOMMENDATIONS


Steve, I asked **Tracy Persoff** to go to the **dance** Saturday night, but she **turned me down**! Now I'm **stuck**! Do **you** know **someone** I can ask?
There's **Kathy Jordan**! Why not ask **her**?

Overly affectionate sweaty people... Suck!

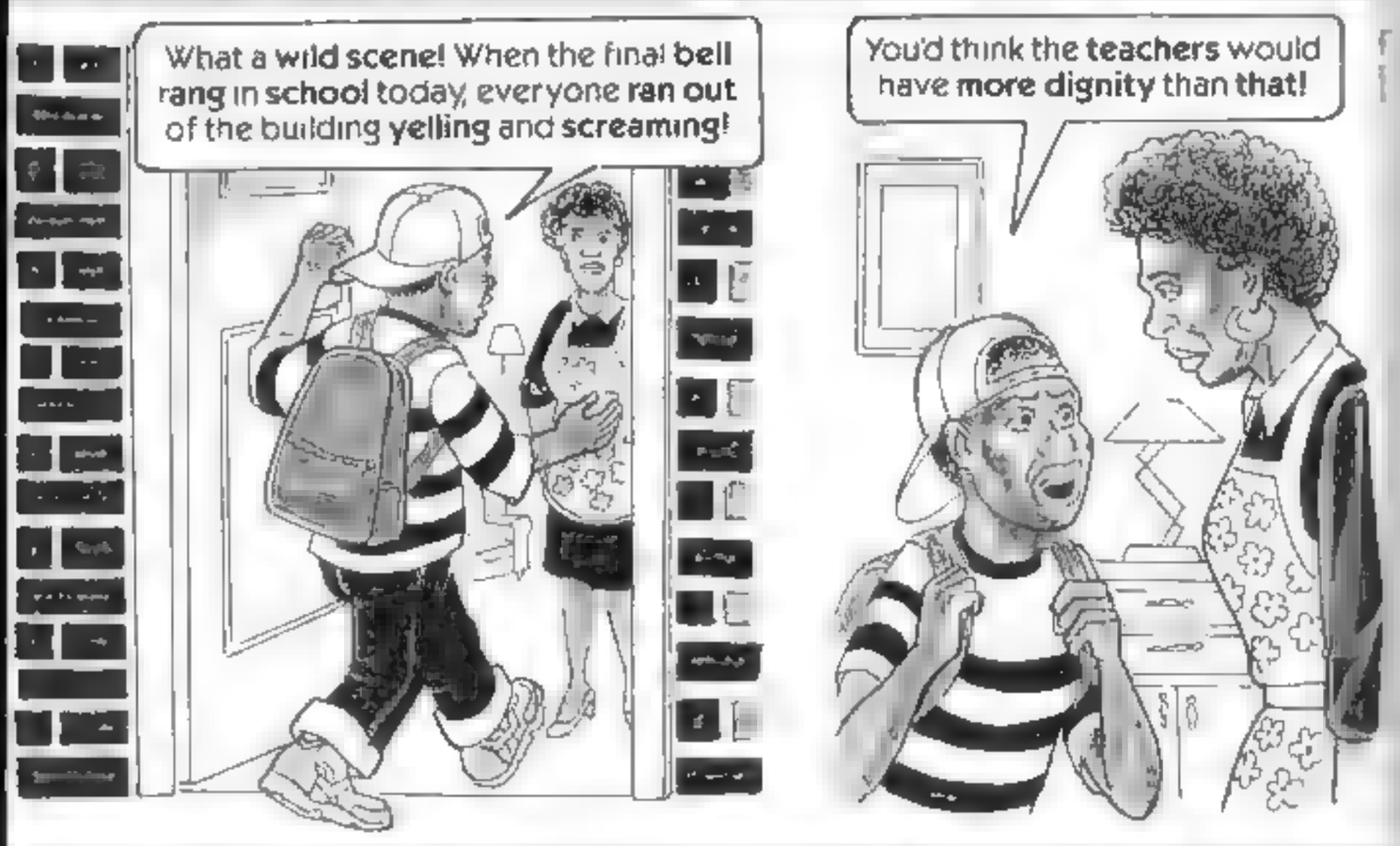


GIFTS

It's my daughter's fifteenth birthday tomorrow! Do you have any suggestions?
The best thing is to buy her someth ng that she wouldn't buy for herself!
Are you kidding? There's nothing she wouldn't buy for herself!

SUPERSTITION

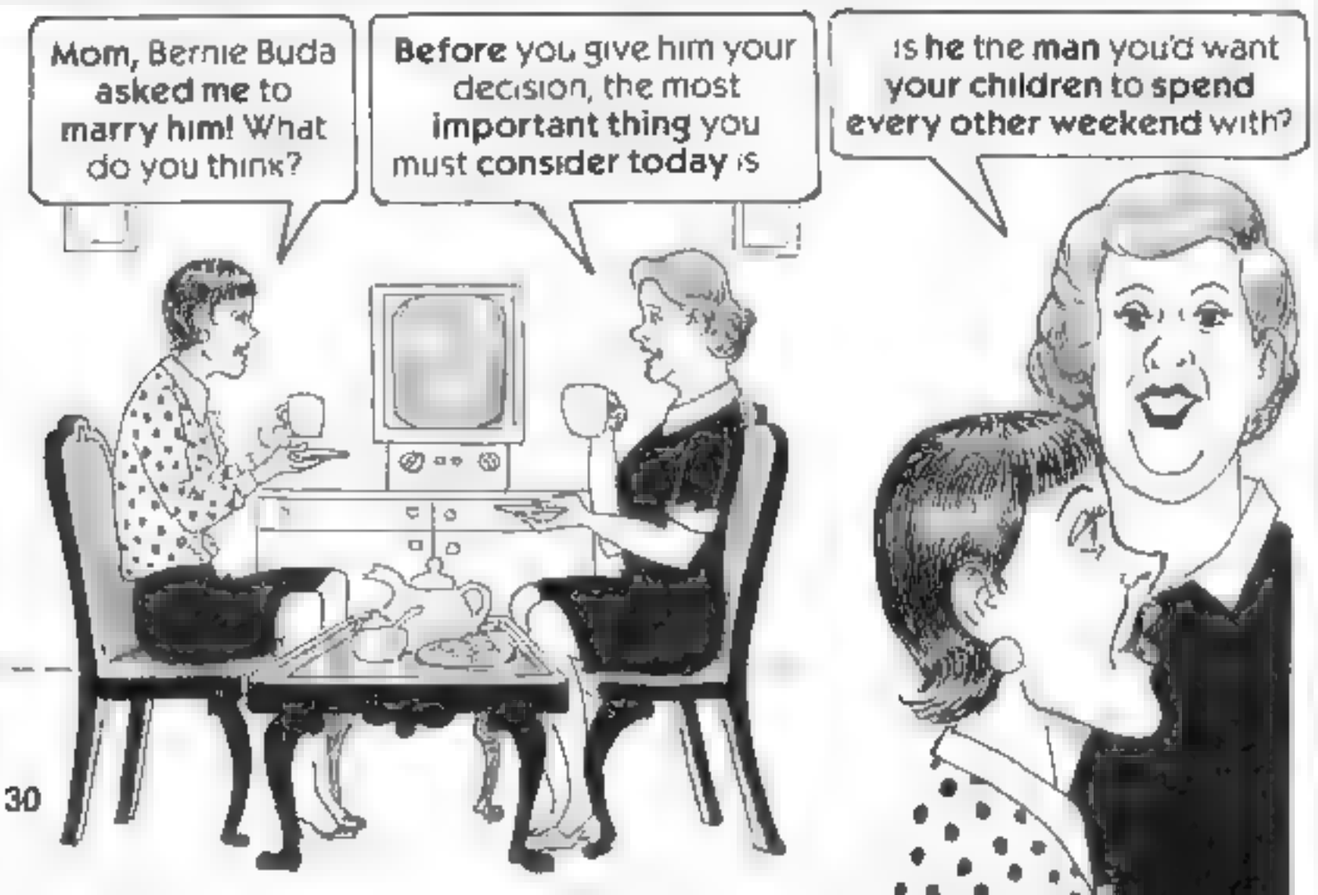
SUMMER VACATION


What a wild scene! When the final bell rang in school today, everyone ran out of the building yelling and screaming!
You'd think the teachers would have more dignity than that!

FASHION

Since bell bottoms are coming back in style, I thought I could save money by trying on the clothes in the attic! The trouble is all the pants are too tight!
Too tight around the waist?

PLANNING AHEAD

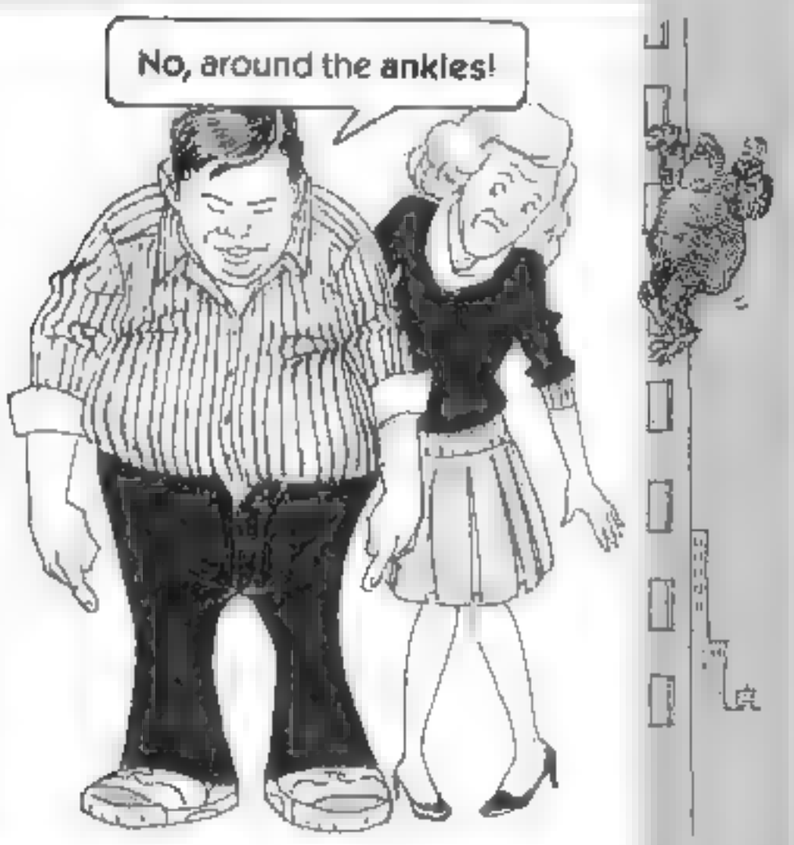

Mom, Bernie Buda asked me to marry him! What do you think?
Before you give him your decision, the most important thing you must consider today is
is he the man you'd want your children to spend every other weekend with?

DIFFERENCES

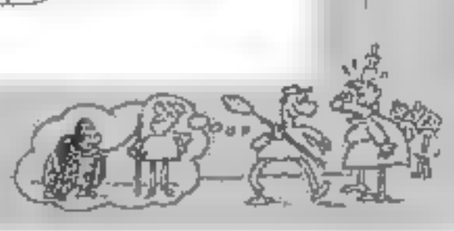
Do you believe the color of the water in this lake? Talk about pollution!
I know! There s only two kinds of fish you can catch here...

IN-LAWS

EGO



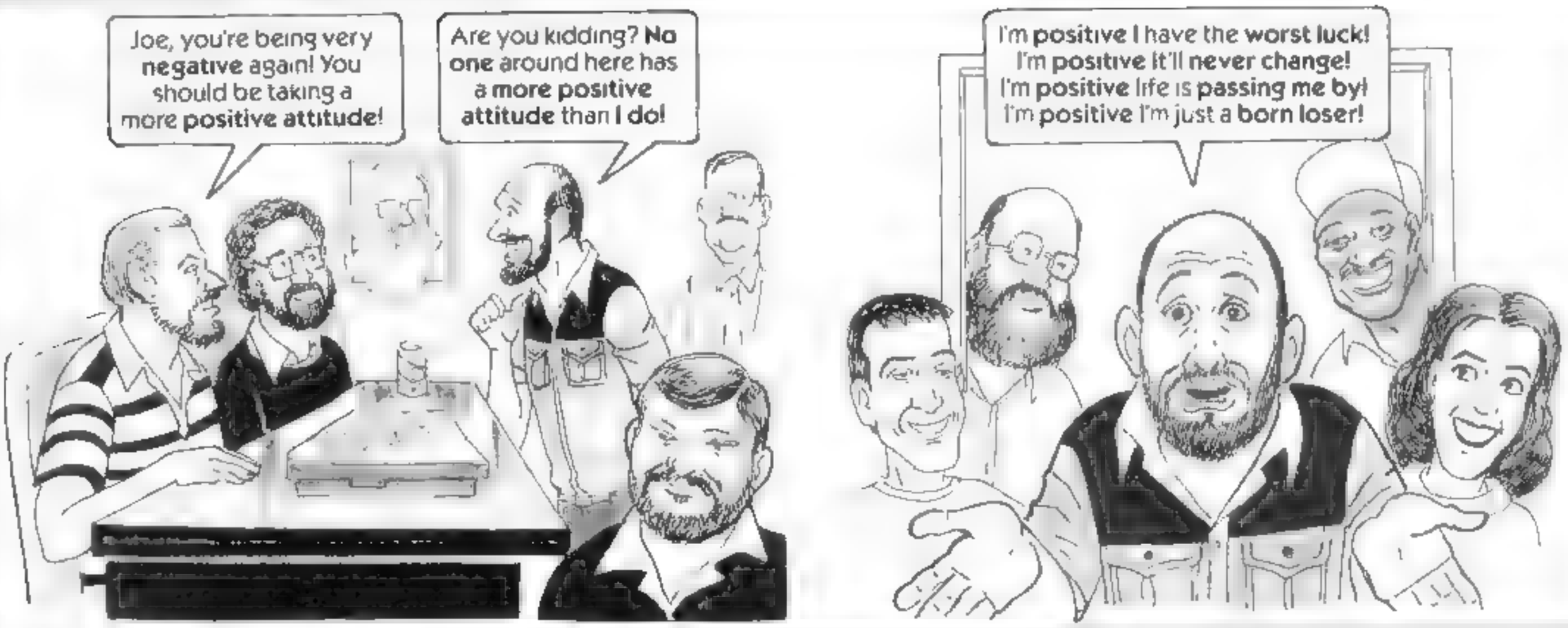
Brian, I need your advice! I got so angry at my boss I really told her off! What do you think I should I do?
If I were you, Lisa Fitterman, I'd march right back to her office and humble myself! I'd get down on my knees and beg her to forgive my stupidity!



CRIME

How do you like the nerve of this guy? He says he's the one who broke in last month and stole our TV set!
That is nerve! What's he calling about?

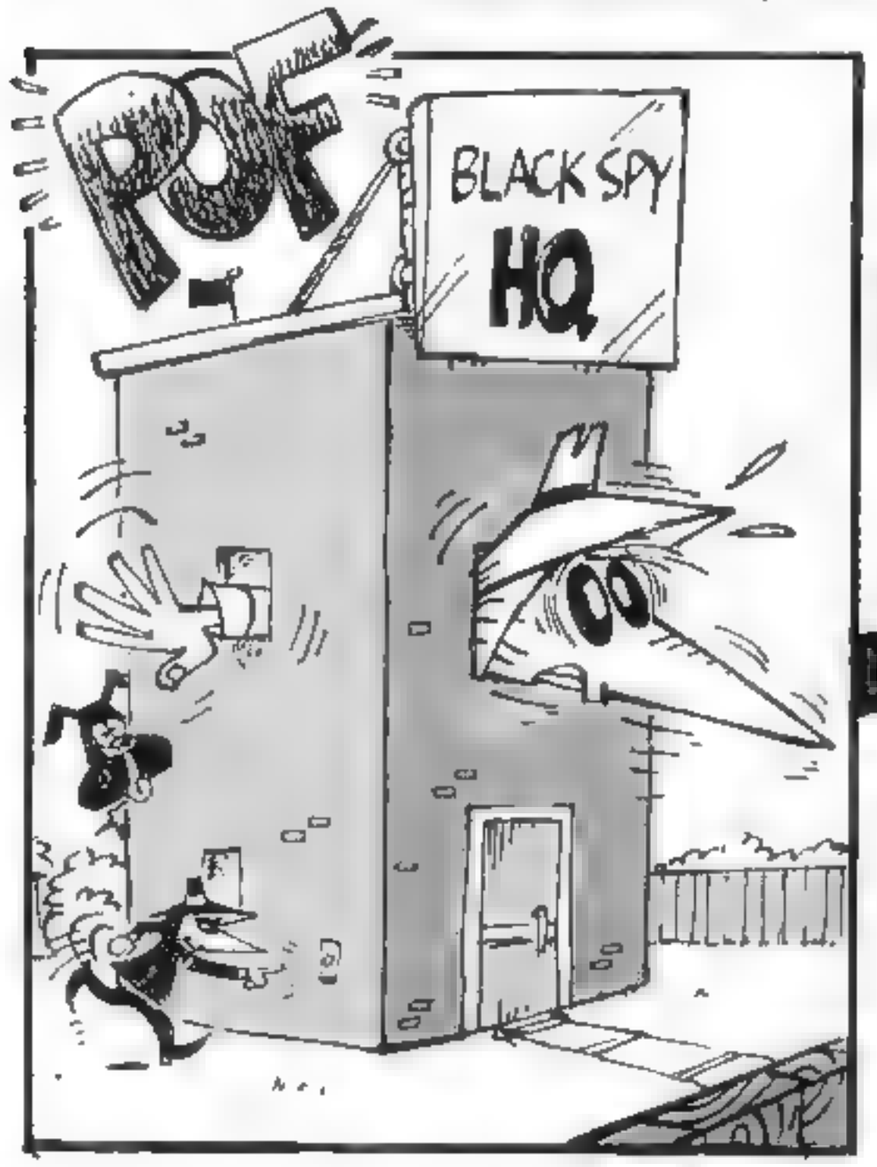
THE OFFICE

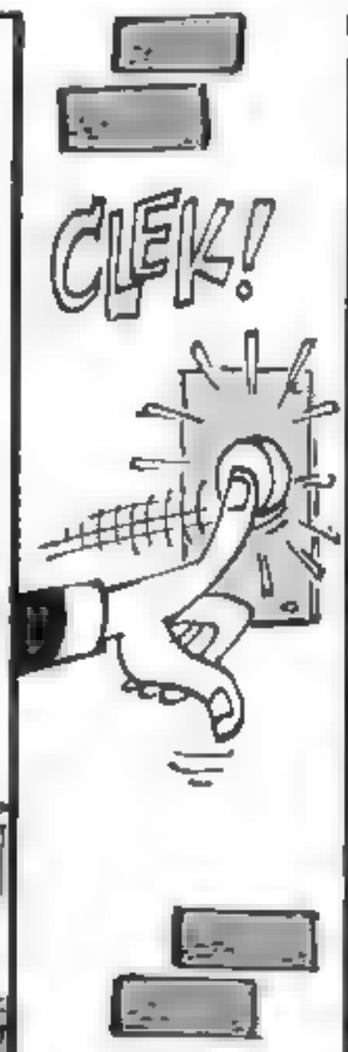

Joe, you're being very negative again! You should be taking a more positive attitude!
Are you kidding? No one around here has a more positive attitude than I do!
I'm positive I have the worst luck!
I'm positive it'll never change!
I'm positive life is passing me by!
I'm positive I'm just a born loser!

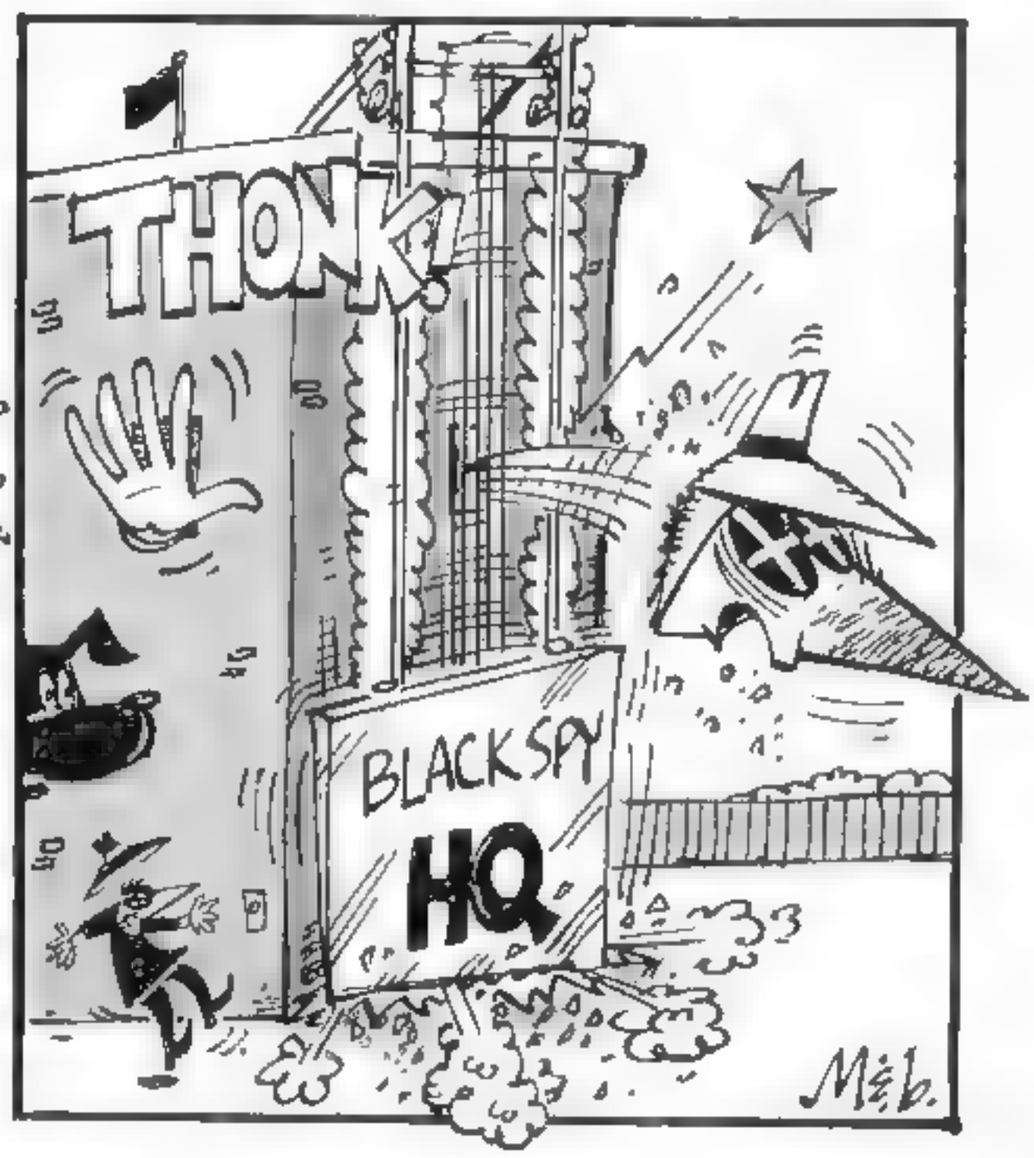
EXCUSES

DOCTORS

Kaputnik, I'm putting you on this new medication! I want you to continue taking it until you've used it all up!
Or until a new study shows it's unsafe!





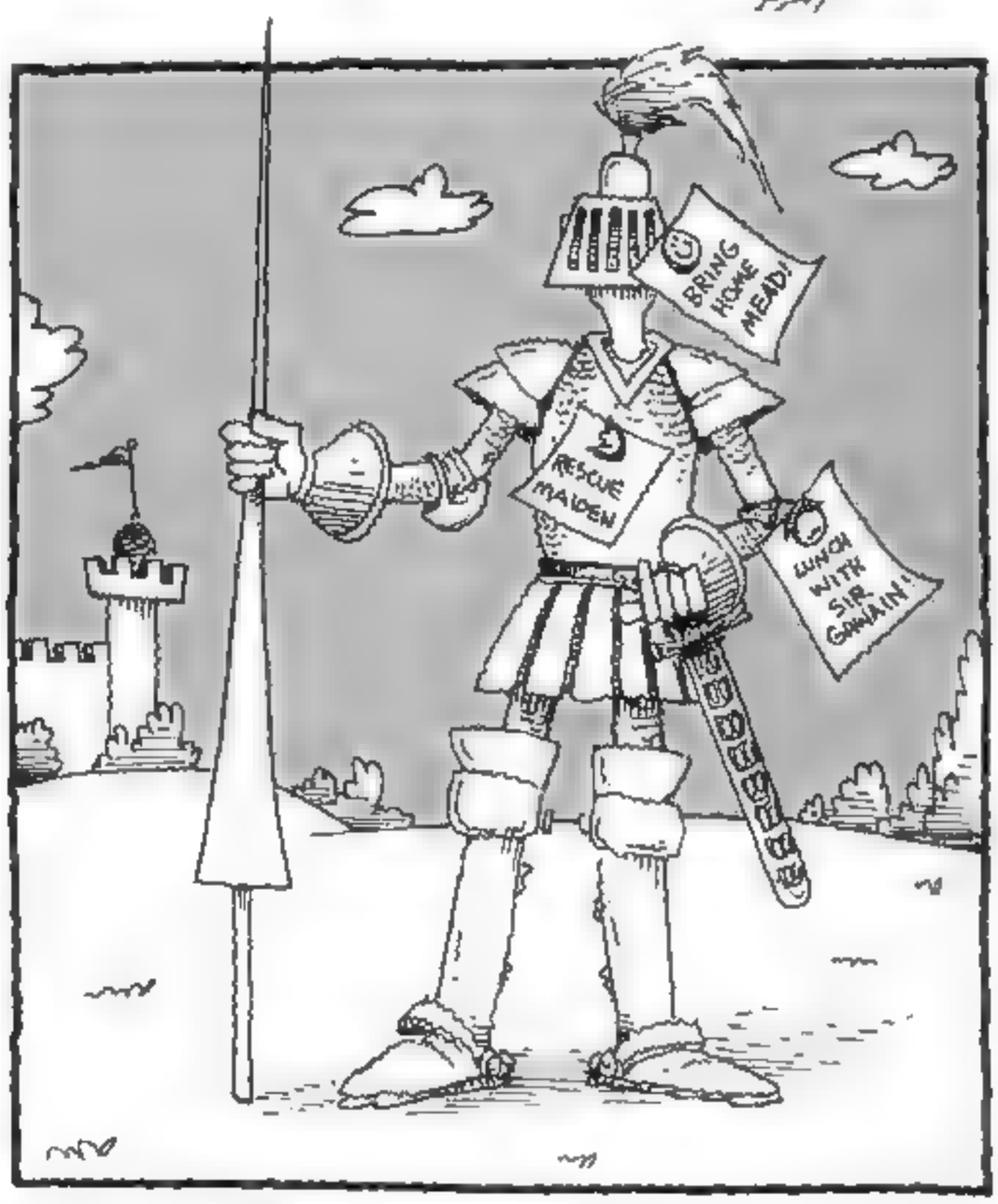


People who insist upon having a conversation with you while you're in the bathroom stall . **Suck!**

WHAT IF TECHNOLOGY

What if Moses had a Fax Machine!

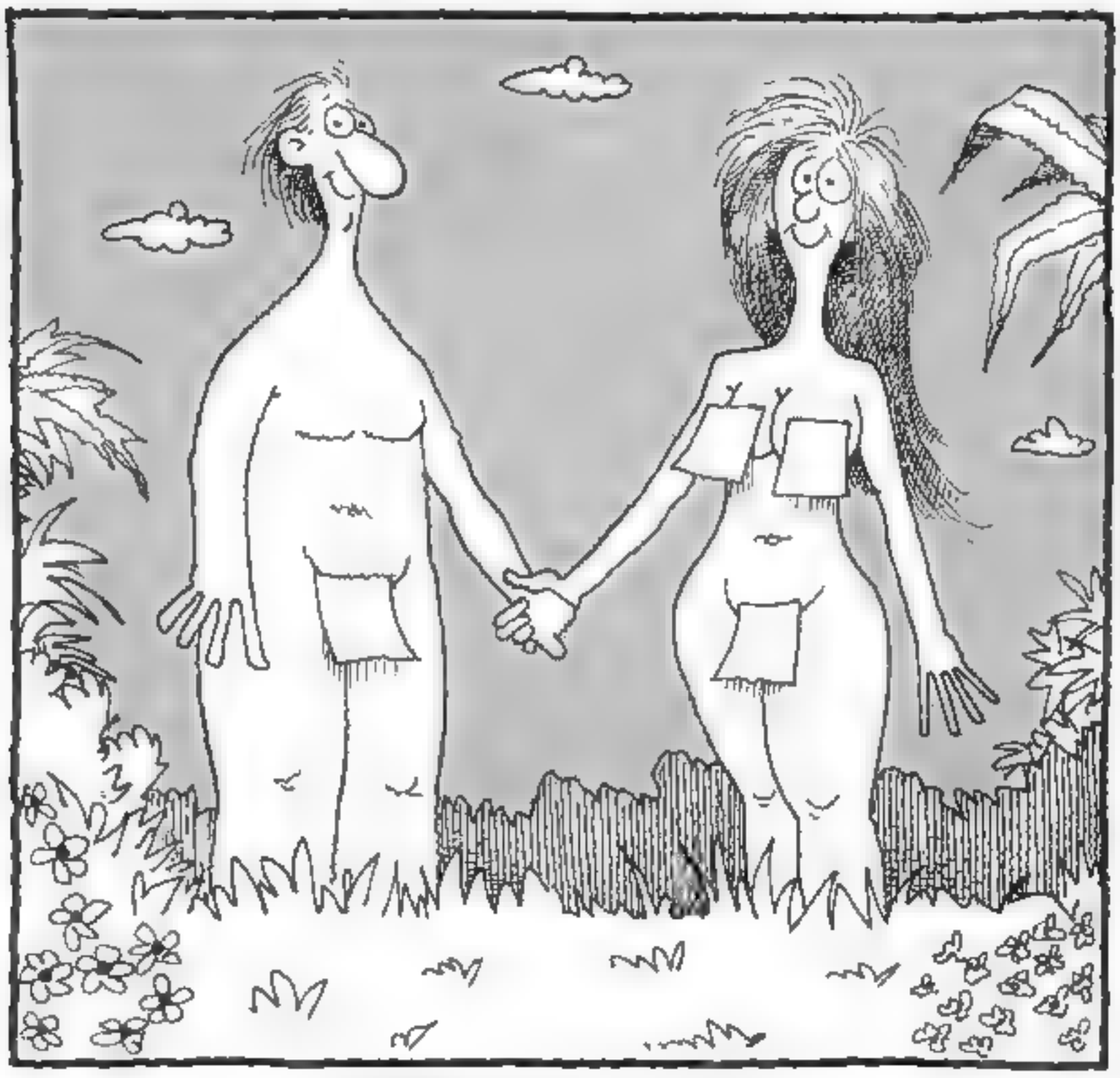
What if Alexander Graham Bell had Call Waiting!



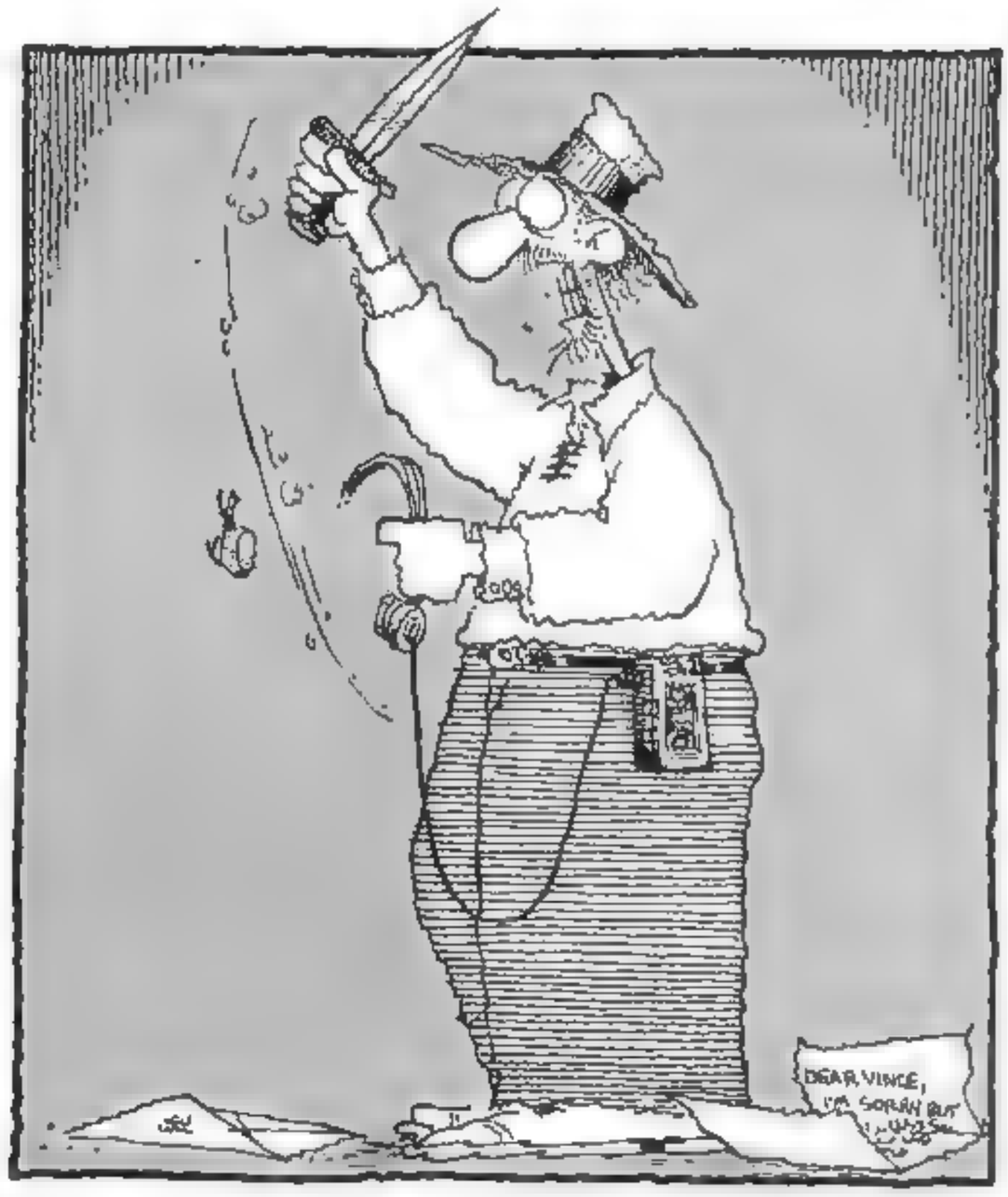
What if Medieval Knights had Refrigerator Magnets!

INVADED HISTORY?!?

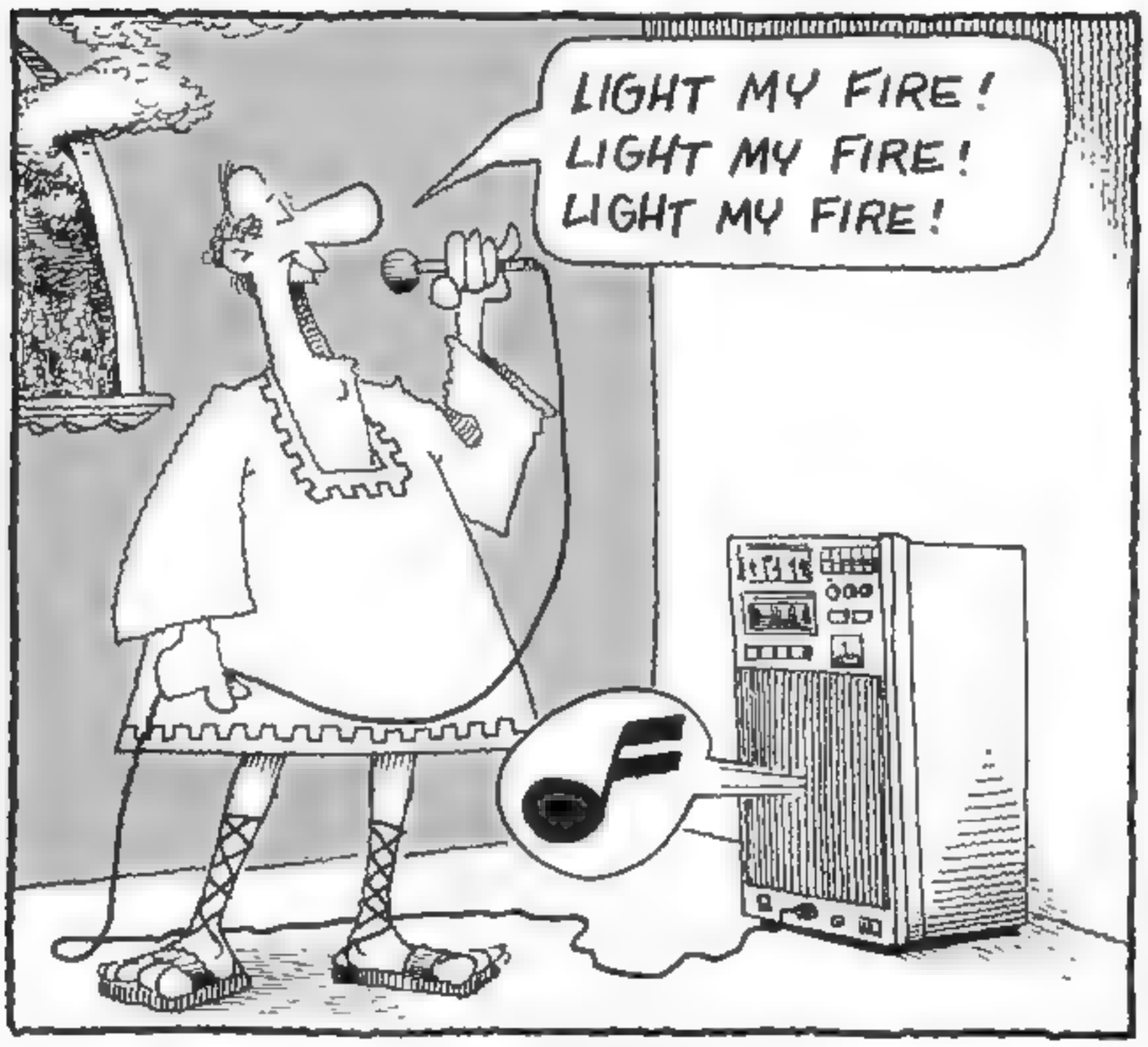
ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL



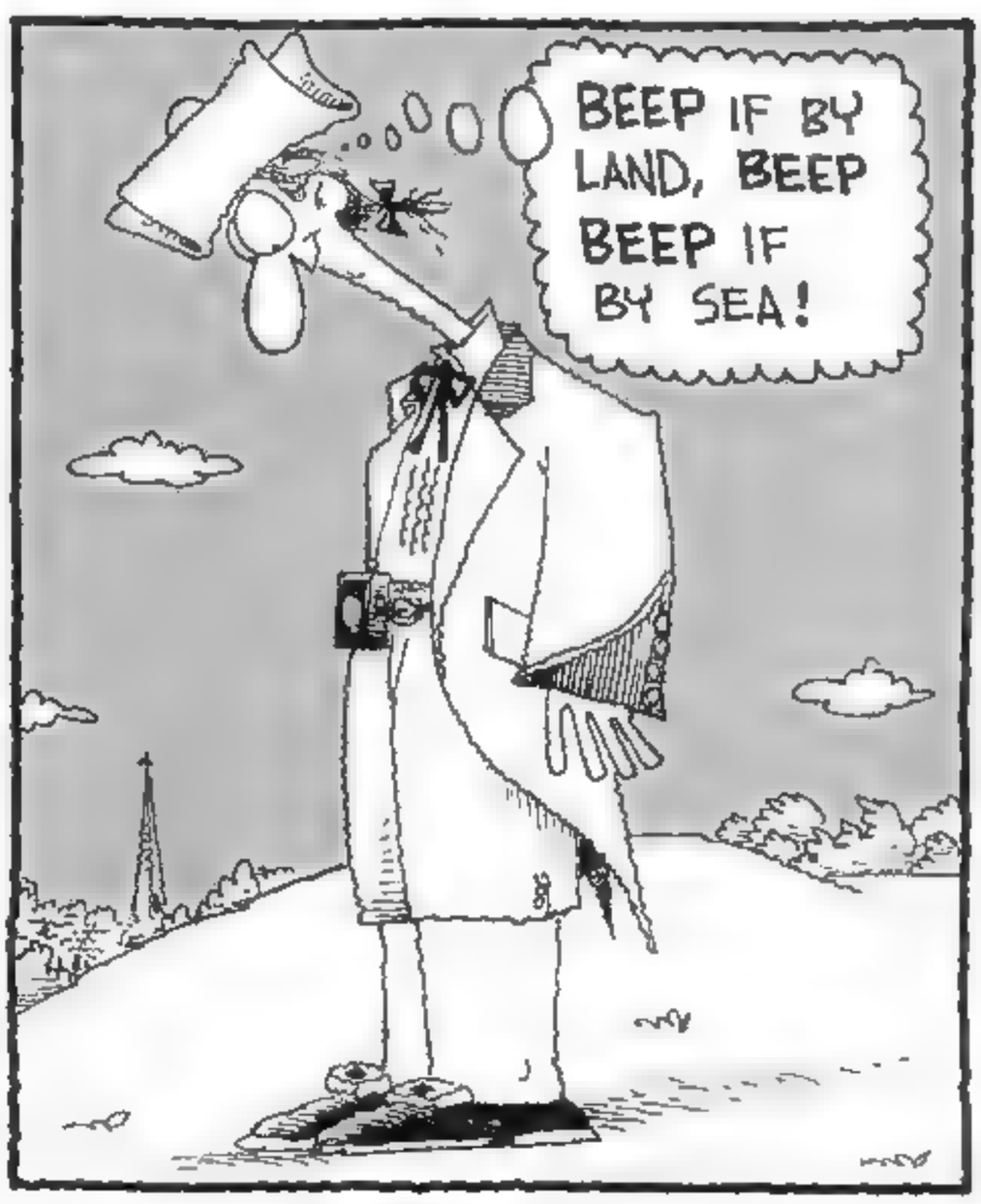
What if Adam and Eve had Post-It Notes!



What if Vincent Van Gogh had a Walkman!



What if Nero had a Karaoke Machine!



What if Paul Revere had a Pager!

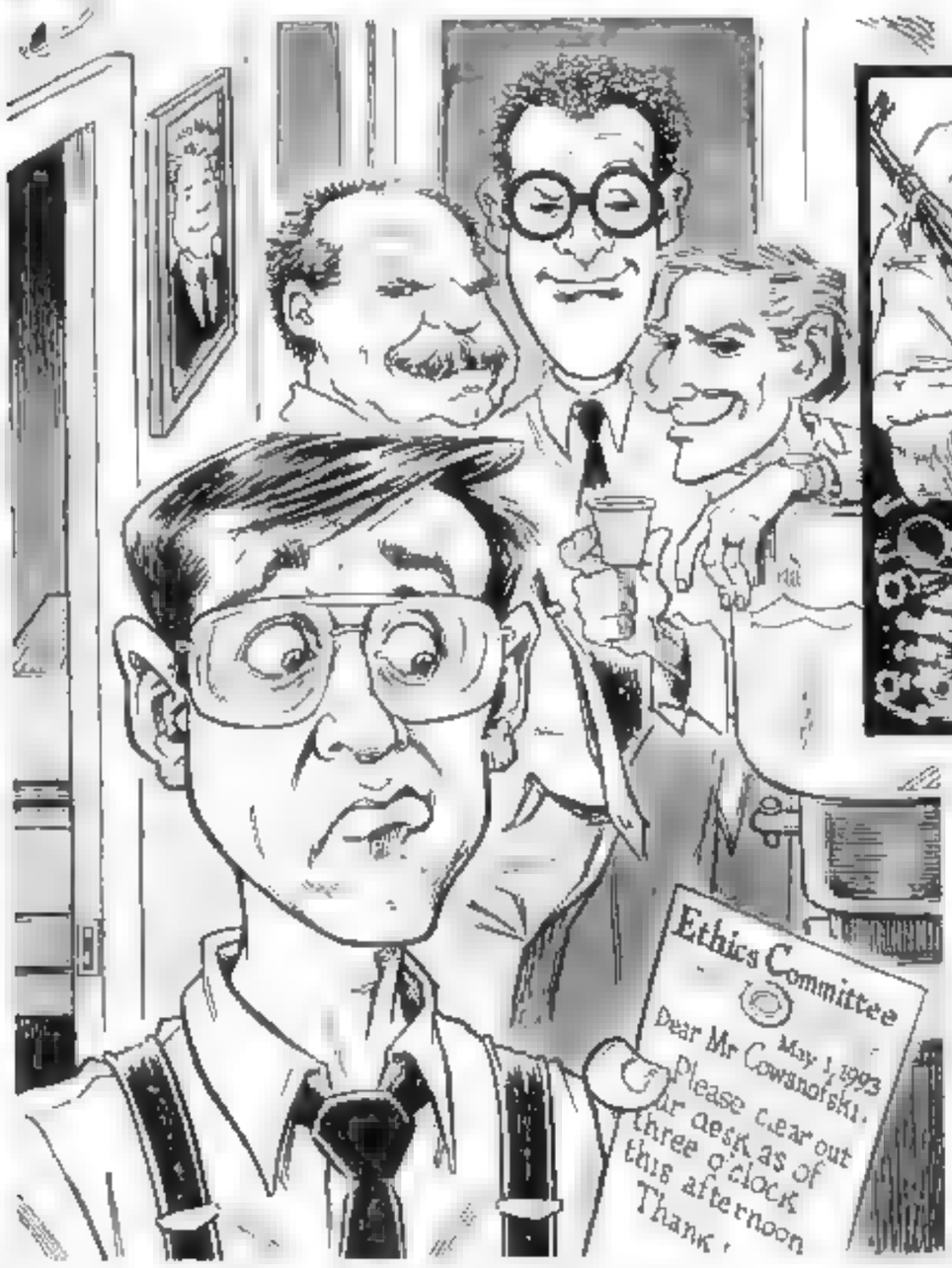
ADHERE TODAY, GONE TOMORROW DEPT.

Society tells us that if we "play by the rules" we will always get ahead in life. Well, we've been playing by the rules and we haven't gotten *anywhere* for our troubles! It's the people who *don't* "play by the rules" that seem to be getting ahead, while shmoes like us go nowhere! Is the only way to win the game of life to cheat? It kinda makes you wonder...

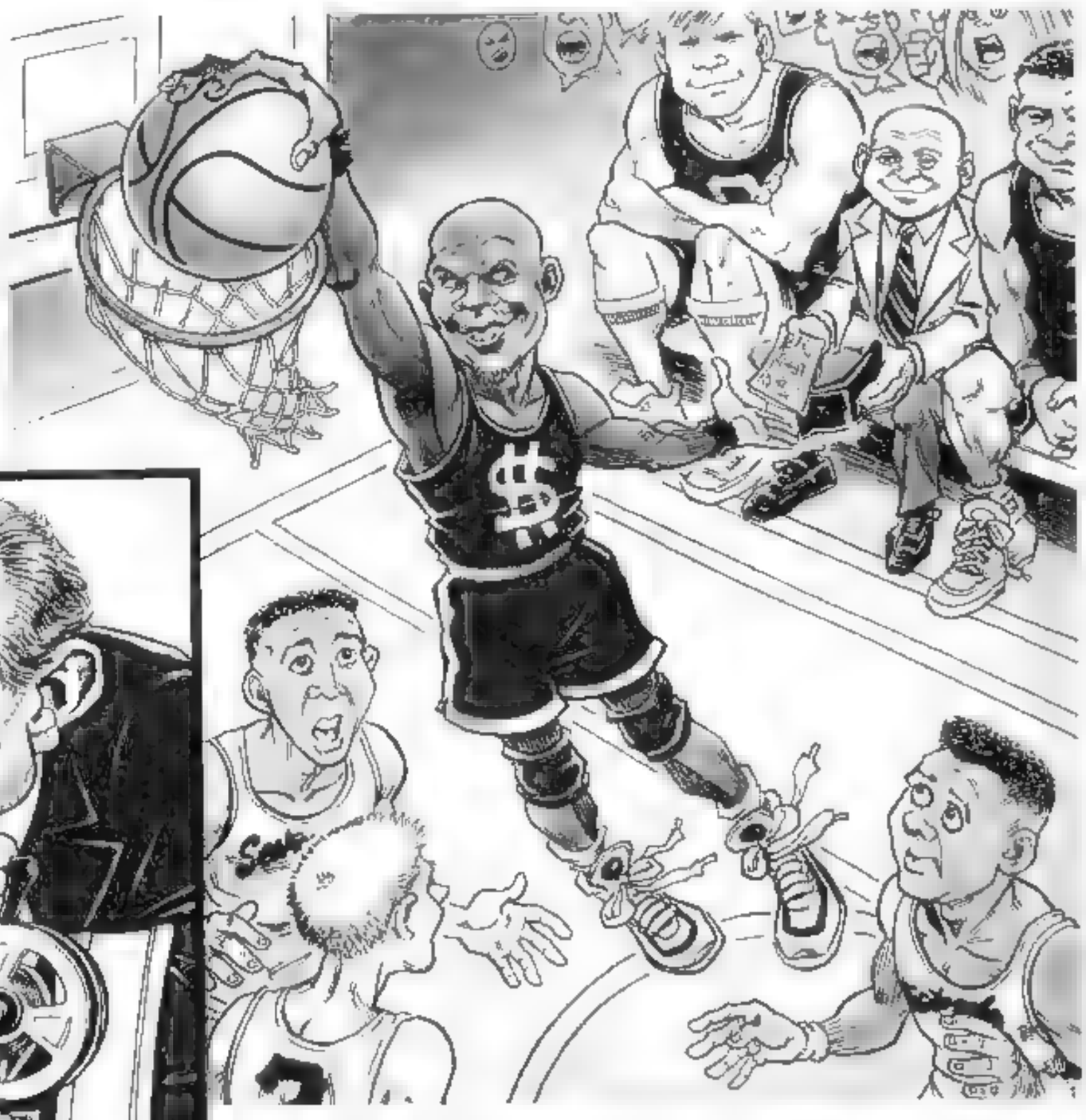
What Does it Say About Playing by the Rules When...

ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO WRITER: MIKE SNIDER

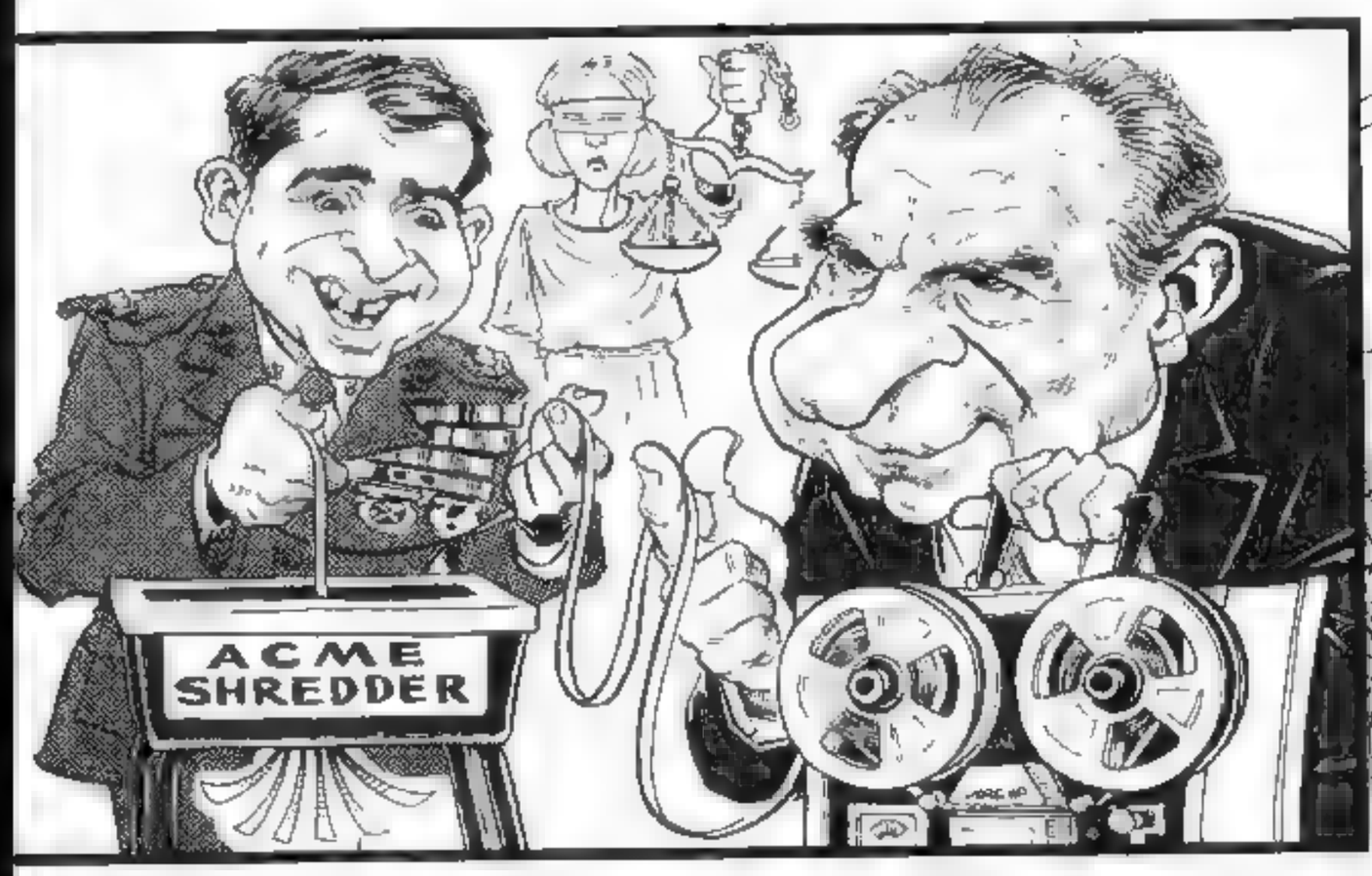
...those Middle-Eastern hostage takers (and the "outlaw nations" that supported them) have now gotten most of what they originally demanded?!



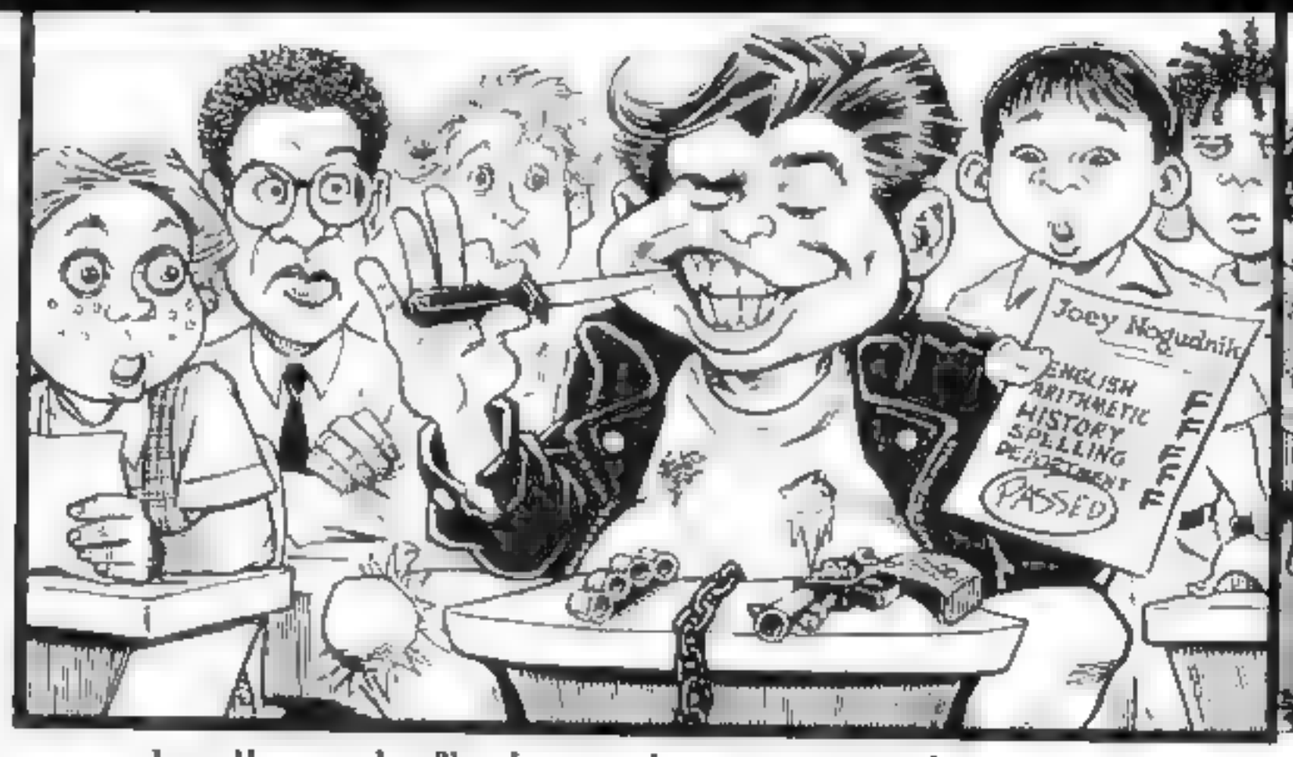
...the usual "reward" for someone who blows the whistle on corruption in the government is being fired?!



...the college coaches who often practice "grade fixing" and illegal recruiting can almost always boast having teams with winning records?!



...America's current "National Hero" and "Elder Statesman" are two schmucks who barely escaped serving time in jail?!



...hoodlums who flunk a grade are promoted, just so the teacher can be rid of them?!

...supermarket tabloids make tons of money telling lies while papers that practice responsible reporting are going bankrupt?!

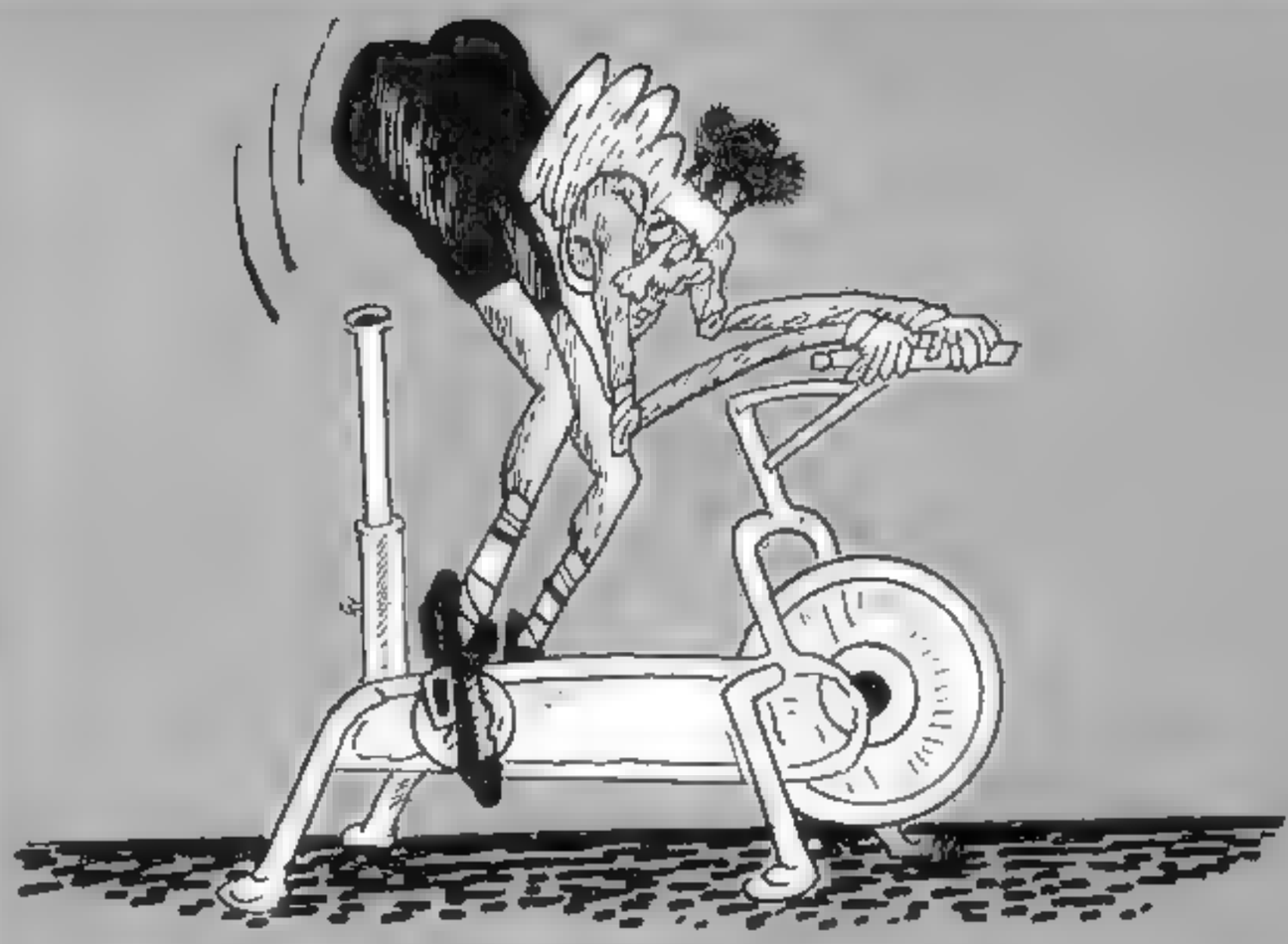
...people who dutifully pay for car insurance also wind up paying for damages caused by deadbeats who don't?!

...a tennis player who curses, screams, and even spits at officials gets paid big bucks for commercial endorsements because he's a "highly visible" player?!

...the only Miss America in the last 25 years to get anywhere in Show Biz is the one who posed starkers in *Penthouse?!*

...jerks who smuggle every piece of luggage they own onto the plane as "carry on" usually get away with it?!

Exercising With A Hibachi Stepmaster



Exercycling Minus A Saddle

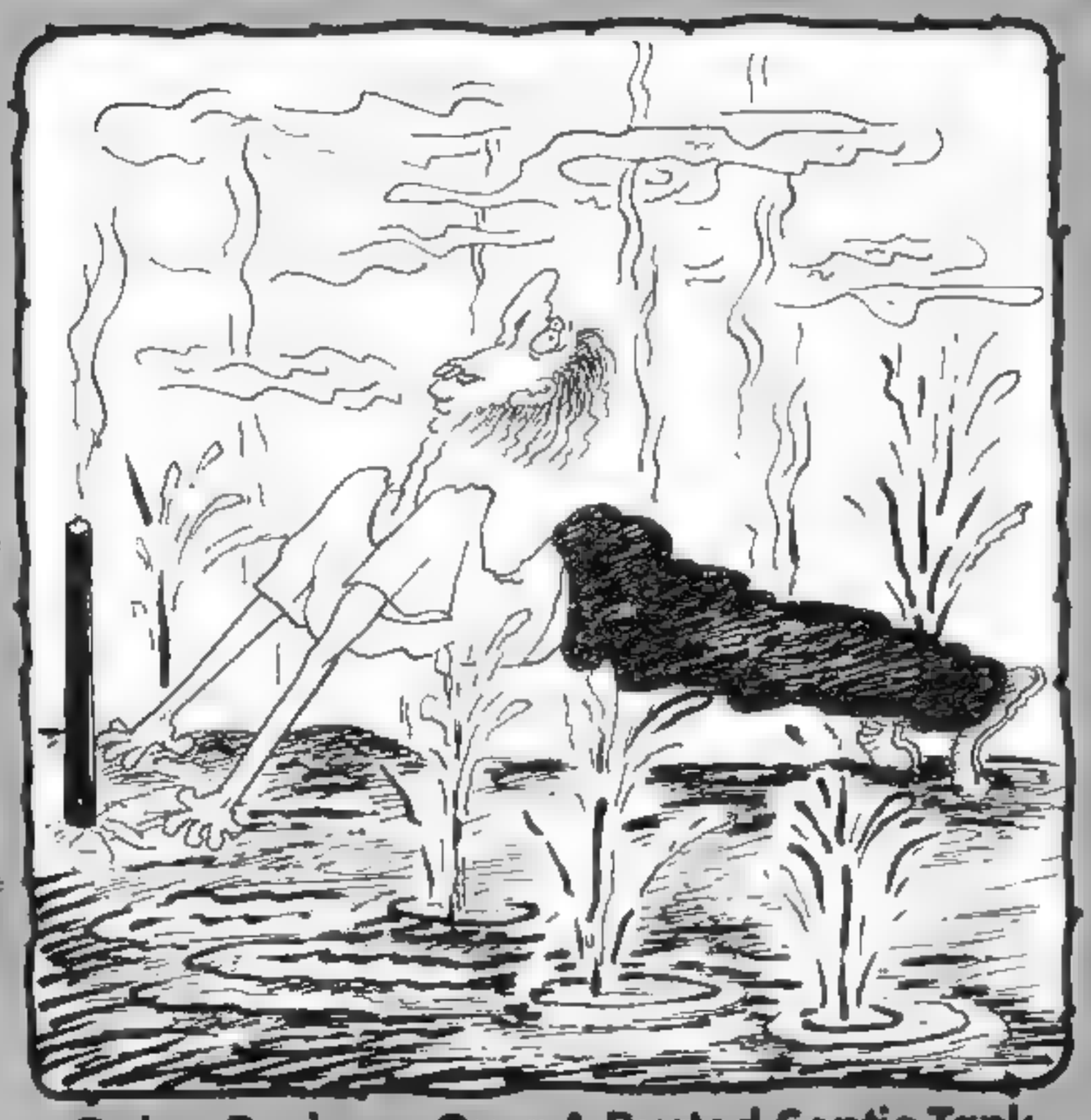
PAIN'S WORLD DEPT.

The famous slogan in physical fitness is, "No pain, no gain." Similarly, a macochist is one who derives a twisted, perverse pleasure in their own suffering. It stands to reason

THE MASOCHI

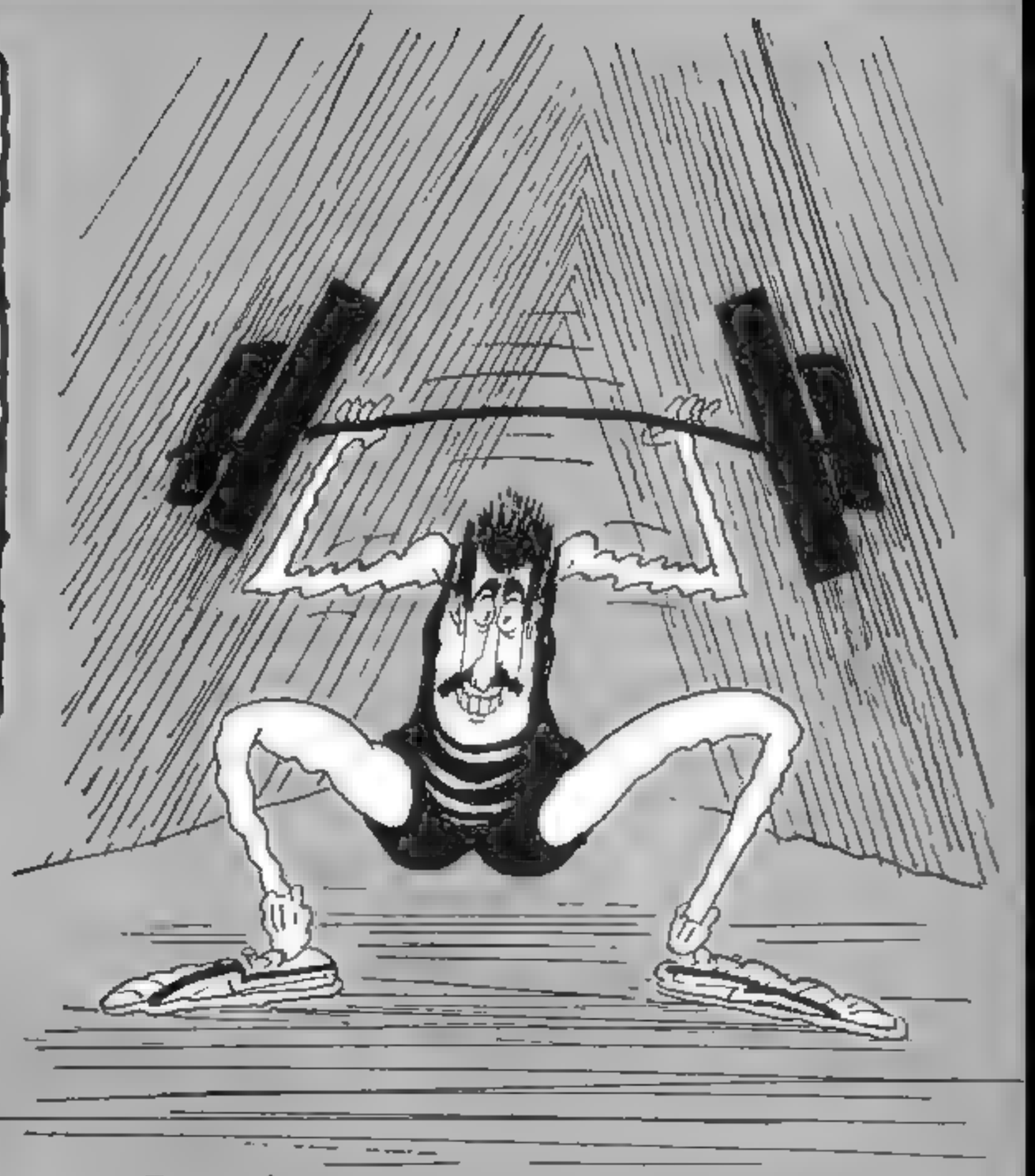
ARTIST AND WRITER:

Stretch Exercising In Baggy Pantyhose



Doing Pushups Over A Busted Septic Tank

Jogging In Wet Cement



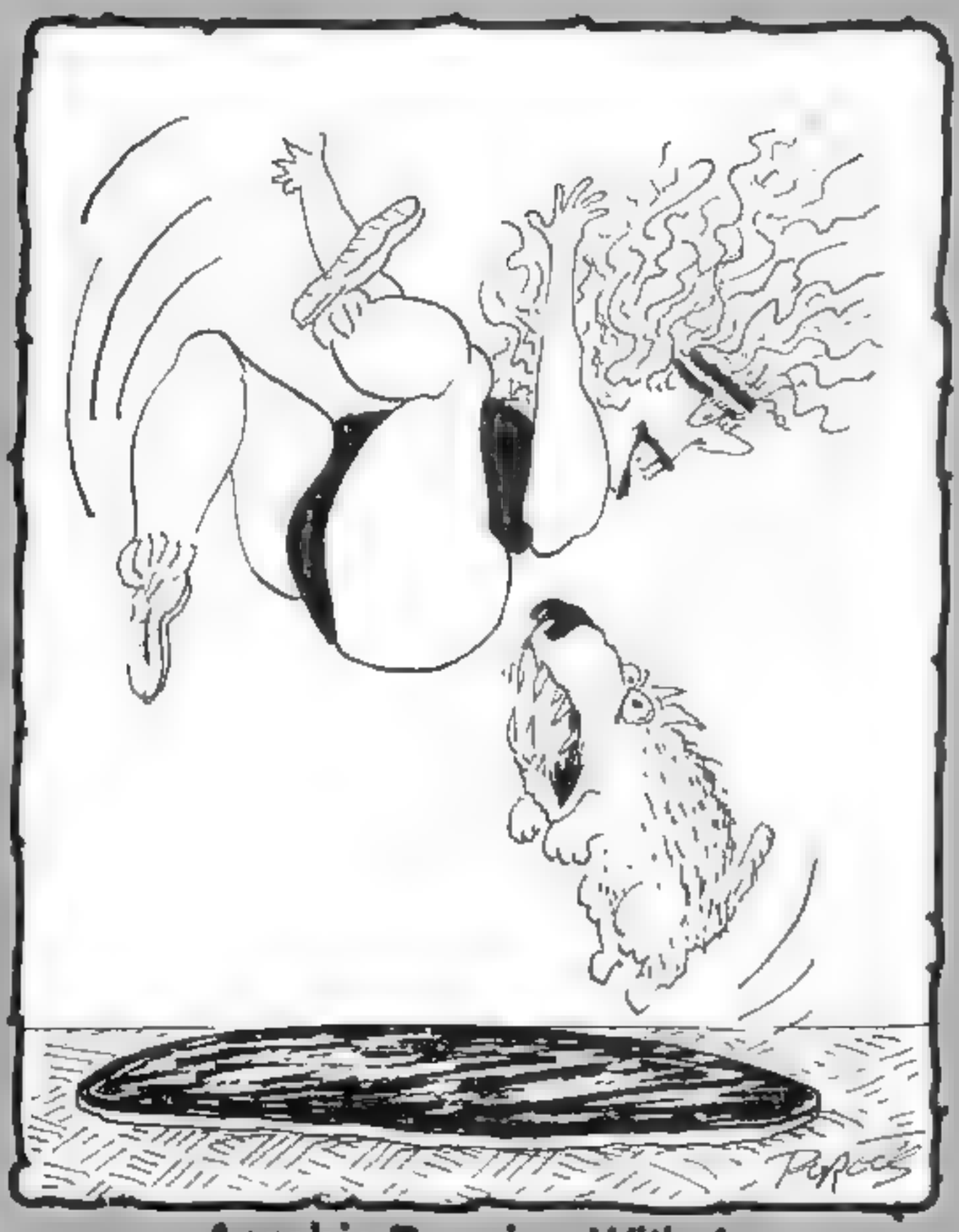
Pumping Iron In An "A" Frame Attic

then that these depraved individuals will sooner or later turn to exercise as a means of getting their kinky jollies! And there are no exercises more pain inducing than the ones found in...

ST'S WORKOUT

PAUL PETER PORGES

Sack Racing
On A Treadmill



Aerobic Dancing With A
Temperamental Pitbull

STRIPS TEASED DEPT.

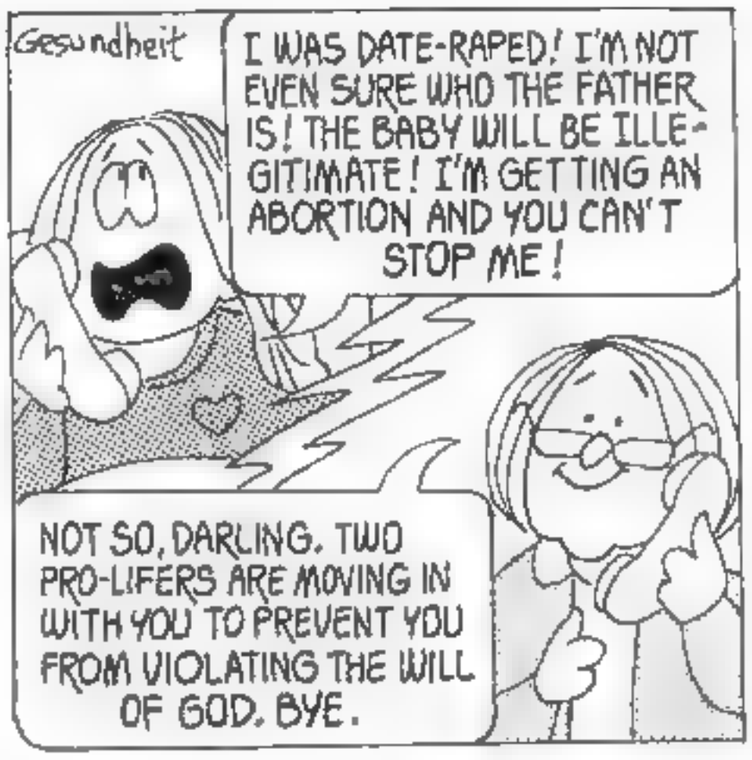
It's a mean tough world out there, but you wouldn't know it reading the daily comics! Well, enough is enough, and MAD thinks it's time

WHEN TODAY'S CONT TOTALLY INVA

By Cathy Gesundheit

CATHY

MOM, I'M TWO MONTHS PREGNANT AND I'M GETTING AN ABORTION.
NO, YOU'RE NOT, SWEETIE. MY PRO-LIFE GROUP JUST TORCHED THE LAST CLINIC IN TOWN.


Gesundheit
I WAS DATE-RAPED! I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHO THE FATHER IS! THE BABY WILL BE ILLEGITIMATE! I'M GETTING AN ABORTION AND YOU CAN'T STOP ME!
NOT SO, DARLING. TWO PRO-LIFERS ARE MOVING IN WITH YOU TO PREVENT YOU FROM VIOLATING THE WILL OF GOD. BYE.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

By DIS BROWN

BEETLE BAILEY

by mort skywalker

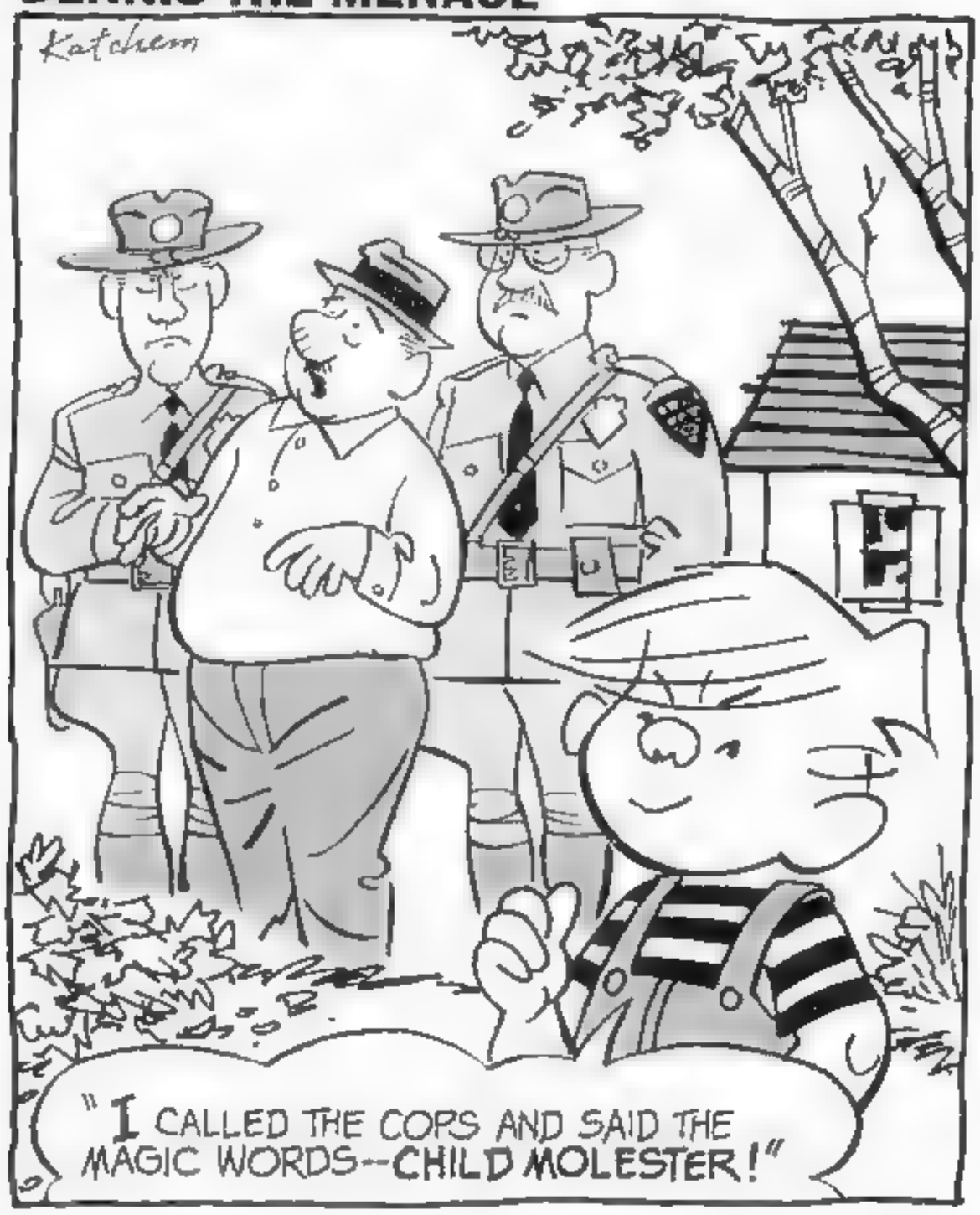
When someone is talking to you, and a little drop of spit comes flyin' out of their mouth and lands right on your lip... **Sucks!**

for Charlie Brown, Hagar and the others to exit the age of innocence and enter the age of reality! This said, let's see what we'd have...

TROVERSIAL ISSUES DE THE COMICS

ARTIST: ANGELO TORRES
WRITER, FRANK JACOBS

DENNIS THE MENACE



THE LOCKHORNS

By BILL HEIST

PEANUTS

By SCHLITZ

I'M A FAILURE AT LIFE. MY BASEBALL TEAM IS IN LAST PLACE. THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL DOESN'T KNOW I EXIST. AND MY DOG--
PSYCHIATRIST
HOLD IT! DO YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE? DO YOU HAVE YOUR UNIVERSAL MEDICAL CARD WITH YOU? ARE YOU A PART OF THE HMO I BELONG TO? ARE YOU PREPARED TO MAKE CO-PAY-MENTS IF NECESSARY?
HEY DON'T BLAME ME! BLAME BILL AND HILLARY CLINTON AND THEIR STUPID HEALTH CARE PLAN.
GOOD GRIEF!
SCHLITZ

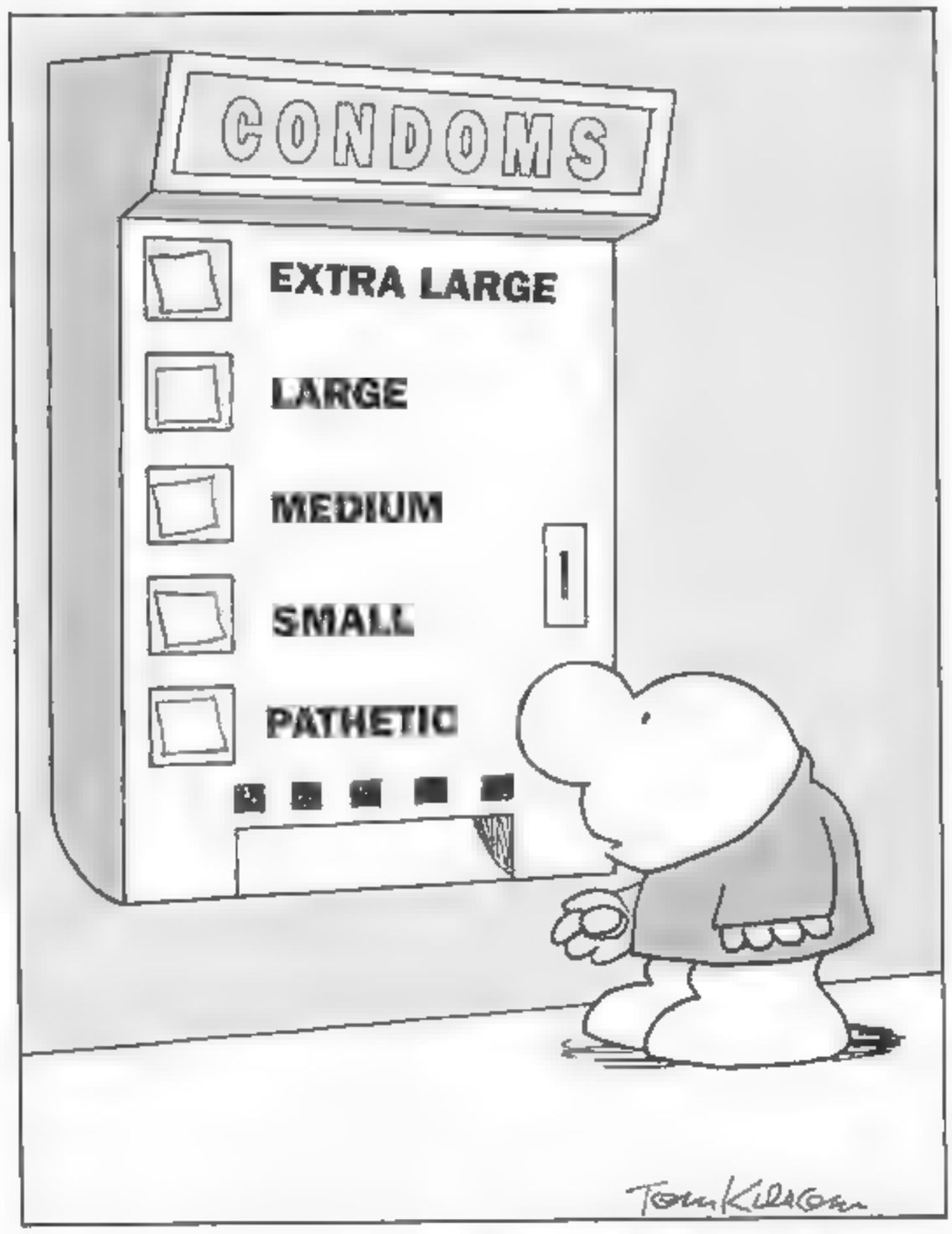
THE FAR SIDE

By Gary Larseny

L.A. wolf police.

ZIGGY

By TOM KILSUM



WHERE'S WALDO?

By MARTIN BLANDFORD

A HIGH PRICE TOUPEE DEPT.

Burning the roof of your mouth so bad that a little piece of skin hangs down and flaps around for, like two days ... **Sucks!**

In the old days, when you had an accident or personal tragedy, you called the police and within minutes cops, firemen and medical personnel were at your door to help you. But these days, everything is showbiz. Call for help and along with the cops come television producers with lights and cameras, ready to video your pain, misery and suffering in the name of prime time entertainment! Be forewarned. Next time disaster strikes you, you might easily find yourself in an even bigger disaster—the television show we call...

MISCUE 911

ARTIST· JACK DAVIS WRITER· DICK DEBARTOLO

Good evening! I'm **William Shatter!** The scenes you are about to see involve **real people!** No **actors** were used! This is because actors cost **real money,** and we can get **real people** for **no money!**

Everything's real except his **toupee! Man-o-man!** Talk about a **cheap rug!**

I've been in this **hole longer re-creating** this scene than when I was **really trapped!** I'm **tired** and **hungry!** Can't I **please, please** go **home?**

Hey, there are a **million** 911 stories each week! You're **damn lucky** we **picked** yours! So **shut up!**

Although some **real footage** is used, to heighten the **dramatic effect,** we **re-create, re-write, re-edit, make-up, add to, change, alter** and **fabricate** additional **"facts"!**

Hang a **little further** over the **ledge!**

But I could be **killed!** Besides, **this** is where I **actually landed** when my safety belt broke during my **real** 911 emergency!

What a **wuss!** Prop department, see if you can get some **bats** to **fly in his face** while he's hanging on! This scene needs **more zap!**

Of course, the **tense background music** and **dramatic "stings"** you'll hear throughout this show were **not** present during the actual emergency —except for the time a **tidal wave** hit the **Miami Philharmonic!**

Our **first story** takes us to **Washington D.C.** on **June 3rd, 1991!** A **fire truck** screeches to a **halt** in front of a **house!** Fire Chief, **Roscoe Dalmation,** picks up the story.

When we answered the call, I was **amazed** not to see **flames,** or at least **some smoke!** We immediately went to the **back door** because that's **easier** to **chop down** without **nosy people** asking why we **don't ring** the **front bell** *before* **wielding our axes!**

13 SMOKEY STOVER

SCREECH

FOO GOO

After we broke in, we still **couldn't find any sign of fire** or **smoke!** But fire can be tricky. It can travel **BETWEEN rooms!** So we **chopped giant holes** in the **walls!**

I notice you also **ripped down** the **ceiling** and **tore** up the **floor!** Did you **do that** because you were **looking** for **fire?**

No, we did that because we were real **angry** we **couldn't find** a **fire** in **the walls!**

So, it was **nothing** but a **false alarm?**

No, that's where the **fun comes** in! **Ha-ha!** It was one of those **"silly" little mistakes** that happens **now and then!** We were **supposed to be** at—***he-he-he***—**711 Elm,** and we were at **117 Elm!** Isn't that **a scream?**

How are the **people** who own **117 Elm** going to **live** in **that mess your men made?**

They **don't** have to **worry!** The place will be **condemned!** Well, gotta **go now** —we have to see if **anything's left standing** at **171 Elm!**

No! You mean **711 Elm!**

What ever!

The **High Sierras.** A man is **hurt** in a **hiking accident. Wait!** That wasn't **dramatic enough!** Let me **start again!** A **family man,** a man who **just thought** he'd take a **leisurely hike,** has his **whole world turned upside down! Listen!**

Hello **Dominos?** I'd like to order **two pizzas!** One with **extra cheese** and one with **double sausage!**

ACTUAL RECORDING OF A WRONG NUMBER TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Now that we got that **ever recurring** scene of the **tape machine** out of the way, let's **go back** to the **hiking story! Amazingly,** the **victim** turns out to be **DeFrosted Kelly,** a man I've **worked with** many times in the **past nine decades!** Let's **beam down** to **DeFrosted** as he **picks up the story!**

I was in the **initial stages** of my **hike** to the top of **Montgomery Cliff!** Suddenly, I heard this **terrible crunching sound!** It was **my ankle!** I had **broken it!**

How **far up** the cliff **were you?**

Not very! I was **still** in the **shoe store!** The **boots** I was buying were **tight** and the **salesman pushed too hard!** He **broke my ankle!** I'm not the **man I used to be!** Yesterday I **snapped a vertebra** in my neck while **nodding!**

The salesman had never been involved in an emergency situation before, and he was very nervous!

Operator, what's the number for 911?

Before calling information, please check the number in your directory! If you are unable to find it, call back—and you will be able to hear this recording again!

While waiting for assistance, the salesman waited on two irate customers who were real short on compassion! Meanwhile, DeFrosted Kelly, seeing a police car passing by, waved his hands to signal them and broke his wrist!

A couple of weeks later, on the afternoon DeFrosted Kelly was released from the hospital, his sister gave him a welcome home hug and broke his back! We wish him well!

HOSPITAL

get well

A call comes in to the Beverly Hills Police Department! The party calling is lucky to have their phone number, because it's unlisted—as you might expect in Beverly Hills!

POLICE

This is an emergency! How fast can you get a police car here?

Let's see. We've got something open a week from Friday! Oops, sorry, that's a three-day weekend! Then we'll be closed for recarpeting the cells! Look, we'll get back to you as soon as something opens up!

APOINTMENT BOOK

Listen to me!! Calm down!!! Take off all your clothes and get into a very cold shower!

ACTUAL PHONE CALL OF 911 WORKER TALKING TO HER BOYFRIEND AFTER SHE HAD TO CANCEL A HOT DATE WITH HIM TO WORK LATE

In the **woods**, a **tree has fallen**, creating a **bridge** over a ravine! Some kids **crawl** over the **fallen trunk** to get to the **other side**!

The **biggest boy** is **afraid** to try because he's **heavier** than the rest, but he **decides to chance it anyway**!

Putting this "**free ice cream**" booth over here **did** the **trick**! **Nothing's** going to **stop** these kids from **crawling over** that **rotted out tree branch**!

911

911

→FREE ICE CREAM

But when **Sam Friedman** got to the **middle** of the **tree trunk** it **started** to **break**! A passerby called **911** on his portable phone—we **intercepted** the call and **sent a camera crew first**!

Yes officer, about that kid **trapped** on a **tree**—you should send help, but **take your time**—send someone in **about an hour**!

911

911

When the 911 film crew got there, the **first thing** they did was climb a branch **above** Sam to get **dramatic shots** of him **below**! They had to **work fast** though! Sam could be **rescued any minute** which would **mess up everything** for us!

Don't move! Your **weight** is **all** that branch can take! Now listen **carefully**! I'm going to **lower** this **50 pound video camera** down to you! Hang on to it and use it to shoot some footage **straight down**, so the audience can see the **dangerous** and **helpless position** you are in!

911

We learned a **powerful** lesson that day! No matter how **dramatic** the shot will look on TV, **don't take chances**! Our cameraman did! And he was **fired**—for losing a 30 thousand dollar **video camera**!

911

Not every story can have a **happy ending**! **Timmy Racine watched** his house **burn** to the **ground**, too **terrified** to **call** for **help**!

Timmy, if you saw the **house** was on **fire**, why **didn't** you **call 911???**

It's **your** fault! After I spent **$187** phoning the **WWF Hotline**, you told me **never** to call a **900 number again**! I was only **following your orders**!

Inadvertently touching the underside of a chair or table in a public place and feeling God knows what... **Sucks!**

2 a.m.! Mrs. Chic Glitz is about to give birth! Her husband puts her in the back seat of the family car, but the car won't start! Frantically, he calls 911! The personnel there can read important instructions from emergency manuals to the lay person!

*Don't **panic!** Tell your wife to **"push,"** and tell me when you **see** the **baby's head!***

I **see** it! What do I **do now?**

*Add a **cup** of finely chopped **garlic** and **three tablespoons** of **olive oil!***

I don't know **much** about **birthing babies,** but are you **sure** that's **right?**

Ooops, sorry! The **women** here at **911** all **watch** TV **cooking** shows **between** calls, and copy down the **recipes** on **anything handy**— including these **emergency manuals!**

Although he was **nervous** at **first,** Chic **delivered** their baby **without** a hitch! It was so much **fun,** he started hanging around **maternity wards, jumping** into **cars** to help other mothers **give birth!** He is currently serving a **one year sentence** for practicing **obstetrics** without a **license!**

*You have reached **911.** It is **Tuesday** evening **8 p.m. EST.** The **switchboard** will be **closed** until **9 p.m. EST**— while we watch* **Miscue 911!** *We want to **see** if any of **our** stones got on! Please call **back,** and have a **nice** evening!*

Our **"bang up"** finale takes us to a stretch of **highway** in **Arizona!** A **clear** road is **suddenly** turned into a **demolition derby!** As we drove our **video truck** at **breakneck speed** down the **wrong** side of the **highway,** into the **on-coming traffic,** we noticed **vehicles** speeding right and left, and **sliding right off** the **road!**

Then three **ambulances,** driving at **breakneck speed** from the **east,** collide with four **police cars,** driving at **breakneck speed** from the **west** in a **spectacular** maze of **twisted metal!**

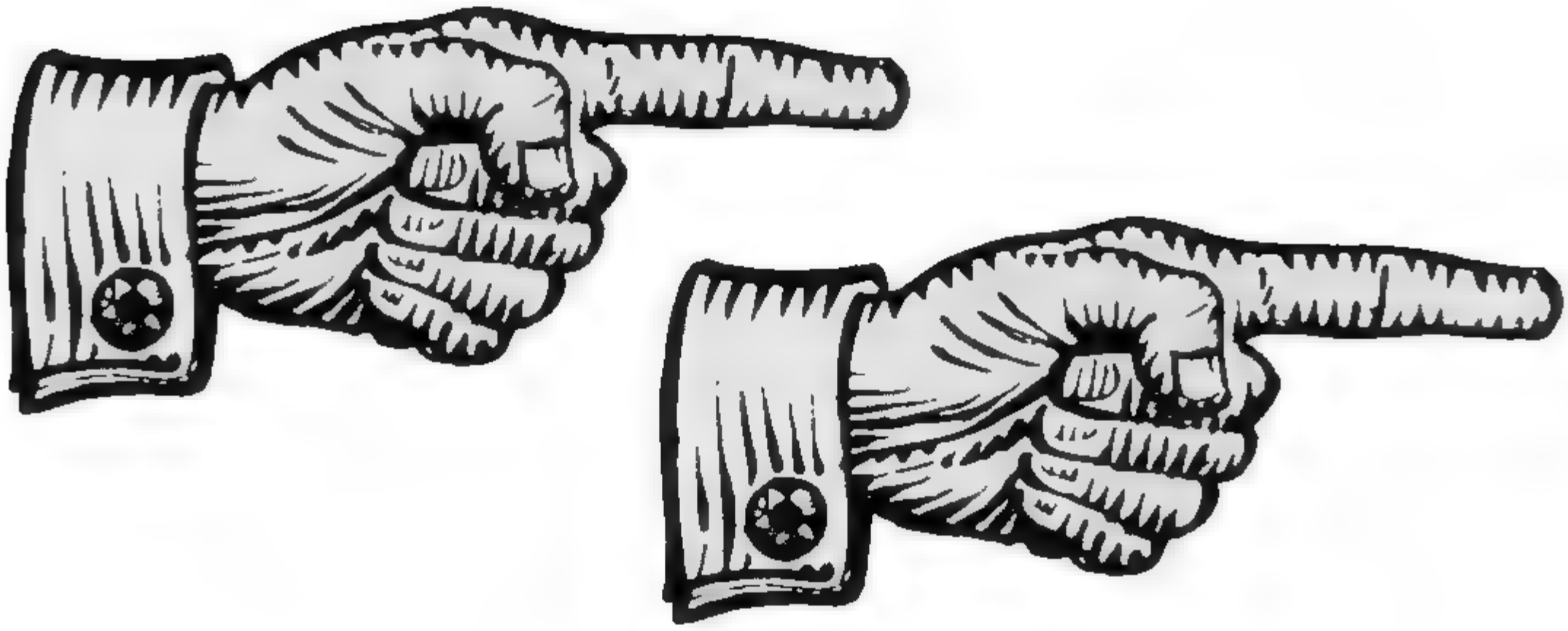
You did a **perfect** job causing that big **crack-up!** Now see if you can get a **couple** of **fire trucks** from the **north** to **crash** into some more **police cars** from the **south!**

Mr Shatter, do you think you'll **ever** run out of **material** for your **program?**

As long as there are **two cars** left in America, you can **count** on my guys to **engineer** them into a **collision!**

Careful where you **step** Mr Shatter! Don t **slip** on the **oil** I **"accidentally"** spilled on the **highway!**

I'll be **careful,** and so should **all** of **you,** or you may **suddenly** find yourself **sprawled helplessly** in front of our **cameras,** next time on ***Miscue 911!***



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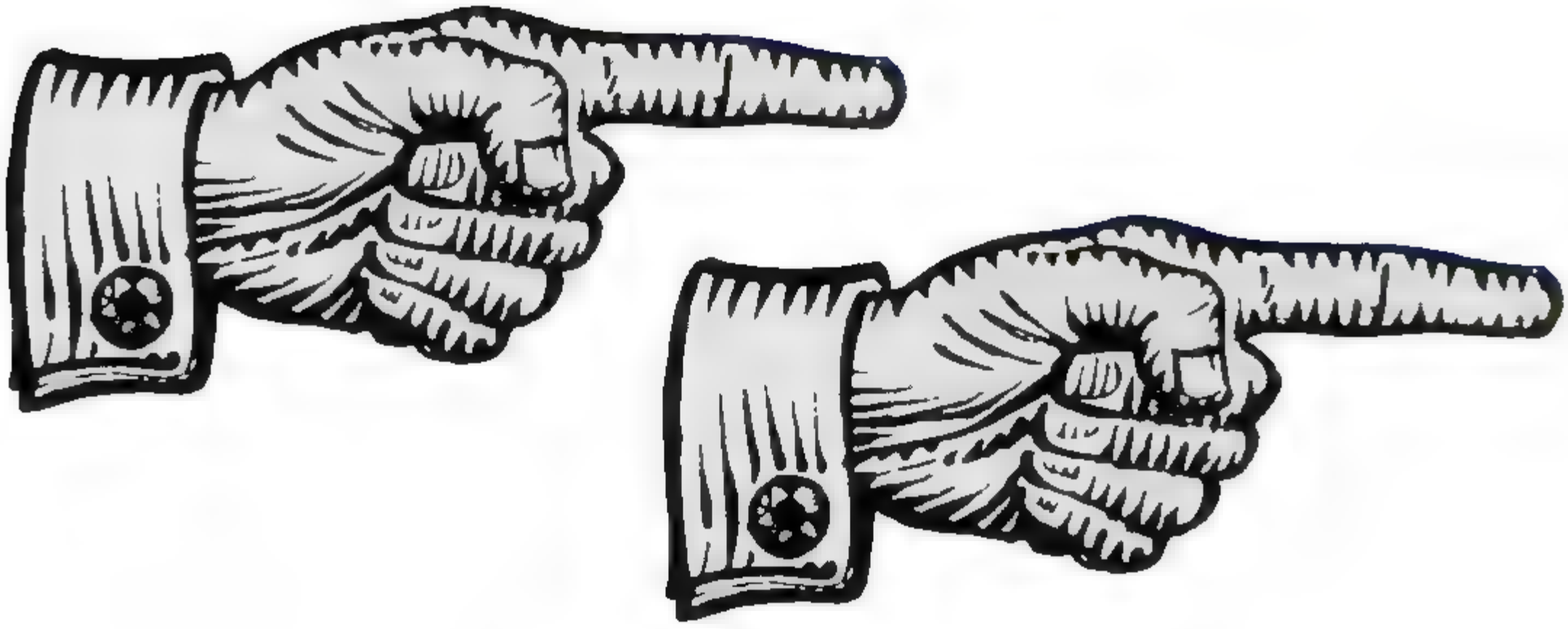

WHAT IS FAST REPLACING CANDY AS THE VALENTINE GIFT MORE AND MORE WOMEN DESIRE?

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HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Women are sick of receiving fattening candy and quick wilting flowers every Valentine's Day. In these practical times they seek a more sensible kind of gift. To find out exactly what that special something is, fold page in as shown...

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CANDY IS NOT THE GIFT A GIRLFRIEND OR MOTHER PREFERS ON VALENTINE'S DAY. IT'S WELL KNOWN HOW DIET CONSCIOUS WOMEN ARE. THEY ARE DEMANDING MUCH BETTER PRESENTS. THIS IS WHAT GUYS MUST BUY IN ORDER TO PLEASE THEIR WOMEN.

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